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THREE ELIZABETHAN PART SONGS

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Sweet Day

George Herbert

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Andantino tranquillo

P dolce

SOPRANO
Sweet day! so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

ALTO
Sweet day! so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

TENOR
Sweet day! so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

BASS
Sweet day! so cool, so calm, so bright, The bri - dal

PIANO
(for practice only)
P dolce

Andantino tranquillo

of the earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall... to - night;

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of the... earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall... .. to - night;

of the earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall... to - night;.....

For thou must die..... Sweet spring!

For..... thou..... must die..... Sweet spring!

For..... thou..... must die..... Sweet spring!

For..... thou..... must die..... Sweet spring!

dim. *pp* *mf*

full of sweet days and ro - ses, A box where

full of sweet days and ro - ses, A box..... where

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full of sweet days and ro - ses, A box where

pp *mf*

sweets com - pact - ed lie, My mu - sic shows ye

sweets com - pact - ed lie, My mu - sic shows ye

sweets com - pact - ed..... lie, My mu - sic shows ye

sweets com - pact - ed lie, My mu - sic shows ye

have your clos - es, And all must die..... *pp*

have your clos - es, And..... all..... must die. *dim.* *pp*

have.....your clos - es, And..... all..... must die. *dim.* *pp*

have your clos - es, And..... all..... must die. *dim.* *pp*

ppp

On - ly a sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives;

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On - ly sweet and vir - tuous soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives;

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*

But though the whole world turn to coal,..... Then chief - ly lives.

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*

But though the whole world turn to coal,..... Then chief - ly lives.

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*

But though the whole world turn to coal,..... Then chief - ly lives.

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*

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