

Sweet Day

(No. 1 of Three Elizabethan Part Songs*)

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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

Andantino tranquillo.
P dolce.

Piano
for practice
only.



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;

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;.....

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* Three Elizabethan Part Songs:

1. Sweet Day (SATB No. 1.5011, SSA No. 1.5012)
2. Willow Song (SATB No. 1.5005, SAA 1.5057)
3. Mistress Mine (SATB No. 1.5017)

The image displays a musical score for the song "The Rose Tree." It includes vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, along with a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "For thou must die... Sweet spring! For... thou... must die... Sweet spring! For... thou... must die... Sweet spring!" The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The piano part features a prominent melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

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

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

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

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

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

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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;

ppp

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

ppp

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

ppp

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

ppp

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*

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

ppp *poco rall.* *pppp*