

Three Elizabethan Part Songs

I. Sweet Day

George Herbert (1593 - 1633)

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Andantino tranquillo

SOPRANO *p dolce*

ALTO *p dolce*

TENOR *p dolce*

BASS *p dolce*

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

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S. *p*
earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall to - night;

A. *p*
earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall to - night;

T. *p*
earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall to - night;

B. *p*
earth and sky, The dew shall weep thy fall to - night;

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S. *pp*
For thou must die. *mf* Sweet spring!

A. *pp*
For thou must die. *mf* Sweet spring!

T. *pp*
For thou must die. *mf* Sweet spring!

B. *pp*
For thou must die. *mf* Sweet spring!

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S. full of sweet days and ro - ses, A box where sweets com - pact - ed

A. full of sweet days and ro - ses, A box where sweets com - pact - ed

T. full of sweet days and ro - ses, A box where sweets com - pact - ed

B. full of sweet days and ro - ses, A box where sweets com - pact - ed

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S. lie, My mu - sic shows ye have your clos - es, And all must

A. lie, My mu - sic shows ye have your clos - es, And

T. lie, My mu - sic shows ye have your clos - es, And

B. lie, My mu - sic shows ye have your clos - es, And

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S. died. On - ly a sweet and vir - tuous

A. all must die. On - ly a sweet and vir - tuous

T. all must die. On - ly a sweet and vir - tuous

B. all must die. On - ly a sweet and vir - tuous

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S. soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives; But though the
 A. soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives; But though the
 T. soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives; But though the
 B. soul, Like sea - soned tim - ber, ne - ver gives; But though the

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S. whole world turn to coal, Then chief - ly lives.
 A. whole world turn to coal, Then chief - - ly lives.
 T. whole world turn to coal, Then chief - ly lives.
 B. whole world turn to coal, Then chief - ly lives.

poco rall.