

# Sweet Gemma

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(1575-1630)

Soprano I *p* Sweet Gem-ma, *mf* when I first be - held thy beau -

Soprano II *p* Sweet Gem-ma, *mf* when I first be - held thy beau - ty, thy beau -

Alto *p* Sweet Gem-ma, *mf* when I first be - held thy beau - ty, thy beau - ty,

S I ty, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice,

S II ty, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I

A I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee

S I I vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, ho - nour, love and

S II vow'd thee ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, ho - nour, love and du -

A ser-vice, I vow'd thee ser-vice, ho - nour, love and du - ty, and

S I du - ty, ho-nour, love and du - ty, ho - nour, love and du - ty;

S II — ty, ho-nour, love and du — ty, ho-nour, love — and du — ty;

A du - ty, — and du - ty, ho - nour, love and du - ty;

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S I *f* O then, O then, O then, I said the best, I said the best, I

S II *f* O then, O then, I said the best, I said the

A *f* O then, O then, I said the best, I said the best, I

T *f* O then, O then, I said the best, I

B *f* O then, O then, I said the best, I said the

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S I said the best Is hi-ther come to make me blest, is hi-ther come to make me

S II best, the best Is hi - ther come to make me blest, to make me

A said the best Is hi-ther come to make me blest, me

T said the best, the best, *p* But

B best, the best,

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S I blest; *p* But thou, a - las! a - las! a - las! a -

S II blest; *p* But thou, a-las! a-las! a-las! a-las!

A blest; *p* But thou, a - las! a - las! a - las! a - las!

T thou, a - las! a - las! a - las! a - las! a las!

B *p* But thou, a - las! a - las! a - las! a -

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S I las! a-las! sweet thou Dost not re - gard, dost not re -

S II a- las! sweet thou Dost not re - gard, dost not re -

A a- las! a- las! sweet thou Dost not re - gard, dost

T a - las! sweet thou Dost

B las! a- las! sweet thou Dost not re -

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S I gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not see, go, go let me not

S II gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not see, go, go let me not

A not re-gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not see, go, go, let

T not re-gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not see,

B gard my vow! *f* Go, go, let me not see,

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S I see, go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not

S II see, go, go, let me not see, let me not see, go, go, let me not see, let me not

A me not see, go, go, let me not see, not

T go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not see, go, go, let me not

B go, go, let me not see, let me not

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S I see, *p* Cru- el, though fair- est thee,

S II see, *p* Cru- el, though fair- est thee, fair - est

A see, *p* Cru- el, though

T see, *p* Cru- el, though fair - est thee, fair - est thee,

B see, *p* Cru-

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S I cru- el, though fair-est thee, cru-

S II thee, cru - el, though

A fair- est thee, though fair- est thee, cru - el, though fair-est thee,

T cru- el, though fair-est thee, cru- el, though

B el, though fair - est thee, cru-

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S I el, though fair - est thee, though fair- est thee.

S II fair-est thee, cru- el, though fair- est thee.

A cru- el, though fair - est thee, though fair-est thee.

T fair - est thee, though fair- est thee, cru- el, though fair-est thee.

B el, though fair - est thee, fair - est thee.