

SWEET HONEY-SUCKING BEES.

(Continued in 'Yet, sweet, take heed'.)

John Wilbye (1574-1638)

Flowing, but with tenderness

Sopr. *mf* Sweet hon - ey - suck - ing bees, sweet hon - ey -

Alto *mf* Sweet hon - ey - suck - ing bees, sweet hon - ey - suck - ing bees,

Ten. I *mf* Sweet hon - ey - suck - ing bees, sweet hon - ey - suck - ing bees,

Ten. II *mf* Sweet hon - ey - suck - ing bees, sweet hon - ey -

Bass

5 Sopr. - suck - ing bees, why do you still, why do you still, why do you

Alto why do you still, why do you still, why do you

Ten. I why do you still, why do you still, why do you still

Ten. II - suck - ing bees, why do you still, why do you still

Bass

10 Sopr. still Sur - feit on ro - - ses, pinks and vi - o - lets, As if the choic - est nec - tar lay in _____

Alto still Sur - feit on ro - - ses, pinks and vi - o - lets, As if the choic - est nec -

Ten. I Sur - feit on ro - ses, pinks and vi - o - lets, As if the choic - est nec - tar

Ten. II Sur - feit on ro - - ses, pinks and vi - o - lets, As if the choic - est nec - tar lay in

Bass

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Sopr. them Where - with you store, where - with you store, where - with you store

Alto - tar _____ lay _____ in them Where - with you store your

Ten. I lay _____ in _____ them Where - with you store your cu - rious ca - - - bi -

Ten. II them Where - with you store your cu - rious ca - - - - bi - nets,

Bass

20

Sopr. your cu - rious ca - bi - nets? Ah, make your flight, _____ ah, make your flight, _____

Alto cu - - rious ca - bi - nets? Ah, make your flight _____ to Me - li - sua - via's

Ten. I - nets? _____ Ah, make your flight _____ to Me - li - sua via's

Ten. II your cu - rious ca - - - - bi - nets? Ah, make your flight, _____ ah, make your

Bass Ah, make your flight _____ to Me - li - sua - via's

25

Sopr. _____ ah, make your flight, ah, make your flight _____ to Me - li - sua - via's lips;

Alto lips, ah, make your flight _____ to Me - li - sua - via's lips; _____

Ten. I lips, ah, make your flight; _____ There may you re - vel, there may you

Ten. II flight, _____ your flight _____ to Me - li - sua - via's lips; There may you re - vel,

Bass lips, ah, make your flight _____ to Me - li - sua - via's lips; _____

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mf

Sopr. — There, there may you re - - vel in am - bro - sian cheer, Where

Alto — There may you re - vel, there may you re - vel in am - bro - sian cheer, Where

Ten. I re - vel, there, there may you re - - vel,

Ten. II there may you re - vel, *mf* there may you re - - vel in am - bro - sian cheer, Where

Bass — There may you re - - vel,

35

Sopr. smil - - ing — ro - - ses and sweet li - lies sit, there may you

Alto smil - - ing — ro - - ses and sweet li - lies sit, there may you

Ten. I — there may you re - vel, there may you

Ten. II smil - ing ro - - ses and sweet li - lies sit, there may you re - vel,

Bass — there may you

40

Sopr. re - - vel,

Alto re - - vel,

Ten. I re - - vel in am - bro - sian cheer, Where smil - - ing — ro - - ses

Ten. II there may you re - vel in am - bro - sian cheer, Where smil - - ing — ro - - ses

Bass re - - vel in am - bro - sian cheer, Where smil - ing ro - - ses

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45 *p*

Sopr. *p* Keep - ing their spring - tide,

Alto *p* Keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces,

Ten. I and sweet li - lies sit, *p* Keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing their

Ten. II and sweet li - lies sit, *p* Keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing their

Bass and sweet li - lies sit,

50 *mf*

Sopr. *mf* keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all the

Alto *mf* keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all the

Ten. I *mf* spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing their spring - tide, spring - tide gra - ces, keep

Ten. II *mf* spring - tide gra - ces all the year, their spring - tide gra - ces all the

Bass *mf* Keep - ing their spring - tide, spring - tide gra - ces all the

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Sopr. year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all

Alto year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all

Ten. I - ing their spring - tide gra - ces,

Ten. II year, all the year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all

Bass year,

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Sopr. _____ the year,

Alto _____ the _____ year,

Ten. I _____ keep - ing their spring - - tide gra - - ces all the _____

Ten. II _____ the year, keep - ing their spring - - tide _____ gra - - ces all the

Bass _____ keep - ing their spring - - tide gra - - ces _____ all the

65

Sopr. _____ keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all _____ the _____ year.

Alto _____ keep - ing their spring - - tide, spring - tide gra - ces all the year. _____

Ten. I _____ year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all _____ the year. _____

Ten. II _____ year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all the year. _____

Bass _____ year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all the year. _____