It was a time when silly bees could speak

John Dowland
(1562-1626)
swarm I on ly did not thrive,
grief, I kne el ed on my knees, 
plied but thus, Peace peev-

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grief, I kneel ed, I kneel ed on my knees, 
plied but thus, Peace peev-

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grief, with grief, I kneel ed, kneel ed on my knees, 
plied, re plied but thus, Peace peev-

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Yet brought I wax and ho ney to the hive. 
And thus com plained un to the king of bees. 
Thou art bound to serve the time, the time, not thee. 

Yet brought I wax and ho ney to the hive. 
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Thou'rt bound to serve the time, the time, not thee. 

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