Sweet Honey Sucking Bees

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Sweet honey-sucking bees, sweet honey-sucking bees,

sweet honey-sucking bees, sweet honey-sucking bees,

sweet honey-sucking bees, sweet honey-sucking bees,

sweet honey-sucking bees, sweet honey-sucking bees,

why do you still, why do you still,

why do you still, why do you still,

why do you still, why do you still,

why do you still, why do you still,

surfeit on roses, pinks and violets,

surfeit on roses, pinks and violets,
lets, as if the choicest nectar lay in them where with you

store, where with you store,
in them where with you store your curious

store your curious cabin-

where with you store your curious cabinets? Ah, make your

where with you store your curious cabinets?

Ah, make your cabinets, your curious cabin-

Ah,
flight, ah, make your flight, ah, make your flight? Ah, make your flight to Melisua via's lips, ah, make your flight to Melisua via's lips, ah, make your flight to Melisua via's lips, ah, make your flight to Melisua via's lips, ah, make your flight. There may you

make your flight to Melisua via's

flight, ah, make your flight to Melisua via's

flight to Melisua via's

make your flight. There may you

flight to Melisua via's

make your flight to Melisua via's lips. There may you

lips.

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lips. There may you
Revel in ambrosian cheer, where smiling roses sit, there may you revel,

Revel, revel in ambrosian cheer, where smiling roses sit, there may you revel,

and sweet lil'lies sit, there may you revel, there may you revel,

Revel, revel in ambrosian cheer, where smiling roses sit, there may you revel,

Revel, revel,
and sweet lil-lies sit, keep ing - their spring tide - gra ces, -
their spring tide, keep ing - their spring tide - gra ces, -
their spring tide, - spring tide - gra ces - all the year, keep ing - their spring-
their spring-tide gra ces all the year, keep ing - their spring-
their spring-tide gra ces all the year,
spring tide - graces - all the year,
keeping - their spring tide - graces - all the year,
keeping - their spring tide - graces - all the year,
keeping - their spring tide - graces - all the year.

Yet, sweet, take graces - all the year.
Yet, sweet, take springs - all the year.
Yet, sweet, take heed, all
heed, all sweets are hard to get.
heed, yet, sweet, take heed, all sweets are hard to get, all
heed, yet, sweet, take heed, all sweets are hard to get, all
heed, yet, sweet, take heed, all sweets are hard to get, all
heed, all sweets are hard to get.

Sting not, sting not her soft
lips, O, be ware of that, O, be-
sting not her soft lips, O be-ware of that, O, be-
lips, her soft lips, O, be-ware of that, O,
O, be ware - of that, O, be ware - of that, O, be ware - of that, O, be- ware, O, be ware - of that, O, be ware - of that, O, be ware - of that, O, be ware - of that, O, be ware - of that, O, be ware - of that, for if one

be ware - of that, be ware - of that, be ware - of that.

flam ing - dart come from her eye, come from her

flam ing - dart come from her eye, come from her

flam ing - dart come from her eye,
eye, come from her eye, was never dart so sharp, ah,

then you die, you die, ah, then you die,

then you die, then you die,

die, ah, then you die!

For if one flaming dart come from her
eye, come from her eye, was never dart so sharp, ah, then you die, then you die, ah, then you die.

For if one
flaming dart come from her eye, come from her
flaming dart come from her eye, come from her
flaming dart come from her eye,

eye, come from her eye, was never dart so sharp, ah,

come from her eye, was never dart so sharp,

then you die, then you die, then you die, ah,
then you die, then you die, then you die, ah,

ah, then you die, then you die, ah,
then you die, then you die, you die...

then you die, then you die.

Was ne- ver dart so sharp,

then you die. Was ne- ver dart

Was ne- ver dart so

Was ne- ver dart so sharp, was ne- ver dart so sharp,

Was ne- ver dart so sharp, ah,

was ne- ver dart so sharp, was ne- ver dart so sharp,

sharp, ah, then you die,

then you die, ah, then you die, you die,

then you die, ah, then you die, you die,

then you die, ah, then you die, ah, then you die,

was ne- ver dart so sharp, ah,
Ah, then you die, ah,
then you die, you die, ah,
then you die.
you die.
then you die.
you die.
die.