

# O Sweet Alas What Say You?

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Cantus  
O sweet a-las, O sweet a - las, O sweet a-las what say you? O

Altus  
O sweet a-las, O sweet a-las, O sweet a-las what say you?

Tenor  
O sweet a - las, a-las, what say you?

Bassus

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sweet a-las, O sweet a-las, O sweet a - las what say

O sweet a - las, O sweet a - las, O sweet a - las what say

O sweet a - las, O sweet a-las, a - las what say

O sweet a-las, O sweet a-las, what say

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you? O sweet a - las, O sweet a - las, O sweet a - las what say you?

you? O sweet a-las, O sweet a-las a - las what say you?

you? O sweet a-las, O sweet a - las, what say you?

you? O sweet a - las, O sweet a - las, what say you?

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Ay me, Ay me, that face, Ay me, that face, that face dis-  
 Ay me, Ay me, Ay me, Ay me, that face, Ay me, that face dis-  
 Ay me, Ay me, Ay me, Ay me, that face, Ay me, that face dis-  
 Ay me, Ay me, Ay me, Ay me, that face, Ay me, that face dis-

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- clo-ses. The Scar-let blush of sweet ver-mi-lion Ros-  
 - clo-ses. The Scar-let blush of sweet ver-mi-lion Ros-  
 - clo-ses. The Scar-let blush, the Scar-let blush of sweet ver-mi-lion Ros-  
 - clo-ses, The Scar-let blush, the Scar-let blush of sweet ver-mi-lion Ros-

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- es, and yet a - las, and yet a - las, I know not if  
 - es, and yet a - las, and yet a - las, a - las I know not, If  
 - es, and yet a - las, a - las, and yet a - las, I know not, If  
 - es, and yet a - las, and yet a - las, a - las, I know not, If



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- dain con - ceiv - ed, to see us of love's fruits so long, so  
 - dain con - ceiv - ed, to see us of love's fruits so long be - reav - ed, so  
 - dain, dis-dain con - ceiv-ed, to see us of love's fruits so long, so  
 - dain con - ceiv - ed, to see us of love's fruits so long be - reav - ed, so

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long be - reav - ed. -ed.  
 long be - reav - ed. -ed.  
 long be - reav-ed. But -ed.  
 long be - reav - ed. But -ed.