



Six Part Songs
No. 2

Sweet day, so cool

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
(1848-1918)

Vertue

Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so bright,
The bridall of the earth and skie:
The dew shall weep thy fall to night;
For thou must die.

Sweet rose, whose hue angrie and brave
Bids the rash gazer wipe his eye:
Thy root is ever in its grave,
And thou must die.

Sweet spring, full of sweet dayes and roses,
A box where sweets compacted lie;
My musick shows ye have your closes,
And all must die.

Onely a sweet and vertuous soul,
Like season'd timber, never gives;
But though the whole world turn to coal,
Then chiefly lives.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

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Andantino ♩ = 120

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7 *poco rit.*

S thou must die, for thou must die.

A thou must die, for thou must die.

T thou must die, for thou must die.

B thou must die, for thou must die.

Poco più animato

S Sweet rose, whose hue ang - rie and brave Bids the rash gaz - er

A Sweet rose, whose hue ang - rie and brave Bids the rash gaz - er

T Sweet rose, whose hue ang - rie and brave Bids the rash gaz - er

B Sweet rose, whose hue ang - rie and brave Bids the rash gaz - er

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S wipe his eye: Thy root is ev - er in its grave, And

A wipe his eye: Thy root is ev - er in its grave, And

T wipe his eye: Thy root is ev - er in its grave, And

B wipe his eye: Thy root is ev - er in its grave, And

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17 *poco rit.*

S thou must die, and thou must die.

A thou must die, and thou must die.

T thou must die, and thou must die.

B thou must die, and thou must die.

p dolce

S Sweet spring, full of sweet dayes and ros - es, A box where sweets com -

A Sweet spring, full of sweet dayes and ros - es, A box where sweets com -

T Sweet spring, full of sweet dayes and ros - es, A box where sweets com -

B Sweet spring, full of sweet dayes and ros - es, A box where sweets com - *mf*

24 *dim.* *pp*

S pact - ed lie; My mu - sick shows ye have your clos - es, And

A pact - ed lie; My mu - sick shows ye have your clos - es, And

T pact - ed lie; My mu - sick shows ye have your clos - es, And

B pact - ed lie; My mu - sick shows ye have your clos - es, And

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S all must die, all must die.

A all must die, all must die.

T all must die, all must die.

B all must die, all must die.

Tempo 1

S *mf* On - ely a sweet and ver - tu - ous soul, Like

A *mf* On - ely a sweet and ver - tu - ous soul, Like

T *mf* On - ely a sweet and ver - tu - ous soul, Like

B *mf* On - ely a sweet and ver - tu - ous soul, Like

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S sea - son'd tim - ber, nev - er gives; But tho' the whole world

A sea - son'd tim - ber, nev - er gives; But tho' the whole world

T sea - son'd tim - ber, nev - er gives; But tho' the whole world

B sea - son'd tim - ber, nev - er gives; But tho' the whole world

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S turn to coal, Then chief - ly lives,

A turn to coal, Then chief - ly lives, then

T turn to coal, Then chief - - - ly lives,

B turn to coal, Then chief - ly lives, then,

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S then chief - - - ly lives.

A chief - - - ly lives.

T then chief - - - ly lives.

B then chief - - - ly lives.

Six Part Songs (1909)

C. Hubert H. Parry

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3. Sorrow and Pain
4. Wrong Not, Sweet Empress
5. Prithee, Why?
6. My delight and thy delight

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