

Why Smilest thou, Sweet Jewel

SSATB a cappella

Michael East (1585-1620)

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- est, why smil - est thou sweet Jew - el, sweet Jew - el, and art so

sweet Jew - el, sweet Jew - el, and art so

smil - est, why smil - est thou sweet Jew - el, why smil - est thou sweet Jew - el, and art so

- est, why smil - est thou sweet Jew - el, sweet Jew - el, and art so

- est,

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full of glad - ness,
full of glad - ness,
full of glad - ness, of glad - ness,
full of glad - ness,
full of glad - ness,

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The musical score consists of five staves of music for voices. The top three staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C') and the bottom two are in 8/8 time (indicated by an '8'). The vocal parts are as follows:

- Soprano 1:** "cru - el, cru - el," (measures 1-2), "most" (measure 5), "cru - el," (measure 6).
- Soprano 2:** "cru - el, cru - el," (measures 1-2), "to me most" (measures 3-4), "cru - el," (measure 5), "dost" (measure 6).
- Alto:** "cru - el, el," (measures 1-2), "when thou to me most" (measures 3-4), "cru - el, el," (measures 5-6).
- Tenor:** "when thou to me most" (measures 3-4), "cru - el, el," (measures 5-6), "dost cause" (measures 7-8).
- Bass:** "when thou to me most" (measures 3-4), "cru - el, el," (measures 5-6), "dost cause" (measures 7-8).

The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staff.

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But since you joy to me thus tor - ment - ed, even for thy love, even for thy
 But since you joy to see me thus tor - ment - ed, even for thy love, even for thy
 But since you joy to see me thus tor - ment - ed, even for thy love, even for thy
 But since you joy to see me thus tor - ment - ed, even for thy
 But since you joy to see me thus to - ment - ed, even for thy love,

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love, even for thy love, I am with grief con tent - ed, I
 love, even for thy love, I am with grief
 love, even for thy love, I am with grief con - tent - ed, I am with grief con -
 love, even for thy love, I am with grief con - tent - ed, I am with grief con -

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am with grief, I am with grief con tent - ed.
 I am with grief con - tent - ed.
 grief con - tent - ed, I am with grief con - tent - ed.
 tent - - - ed, I am with grief con - tent - ed.