

VIRTUE

Anthem for SATB choir

words: George Herbert (1593 - 1633)

music: Peter Lawson

Tranquillo ♩ = 60

p

Soprano
Sweet day, so cool, so calm, so right, The

Alto
div. p
Sweet day, so cool, so calm, The

Tenor
p
so cool, so calm, The

Bass
p
so cool, so calm Sweet day, *div.*

Piano
(for rehearsal purposes only)
p

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pp
bri - dal of the earth and sky; The dew shall weep thy fall to - night, For

pp
bri - dal of the earth and sky; The dew shall weep thy fall to - night, For

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bri - dal of the earth and sky; The dew shall weep thy fall to - night, For

pp
The bri-dal of the earth and sky; shall weep thy fall to - night, For

mf
 thou must die. Sweet rose, whose hue an-gry and brave
 thou must die. Sweet rose, whose hue an-gry and brave rash ga-zer
 unis. *mf* thou must die. rose, whose hue an-gry and brave Bids the rash ga-zer
 thou must die. an-gry and brave Bids the rash ga-zer

mf

wipe his eye; Thy root is e-ver in its grave, And
 wipe his eye; is in its grave, And
 wipe his eye; Thy root
 wipe his eye; Thy root

pp div.
pp
 L.H. *pp*

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mp

thou must die. Sweet spring, full of sweet days and ro-ses,

mp

thou must die. Sweet spring, full of sweet days and ro-ses,

mp

unis. Sweet spring, full of sweet days and ro-ses,

mp

unis. Sweet spring, full of sweet days and ro-ses,

Full sweet days and ro - ses,

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pp

And

unis. A box where sweets com - pac - ted lie; My mu-sic shows ye have your clo-ses, And

pp

div. A box where sweets com - pac - ted lie; My mu-sic shows ye have your clo-ses, And

pp

div. A box where sweets com - pac - ted lie; My mu-sic shows ye have your clo-ses, And

pp

div. A box where sweets com - pac - ted lie; My mu-sic shows ye have your clo-ses, And

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Adagio ♩ = 50

all must die. _____ On - ly a sweet and vir-tuous soul, Like sea-son'd tim-ber, ne-ver

all must die. _____ On - ly a sweet and vir-tuous soul, Like sea-son'd tim-ber, ne-ver

all must die. _____ On - ly a sweet and vir-tuous soul, Like sea-son'd tim-ber, ne-ver

all must die. _____ On - ly a sweet and vir-tuous soul, Like sea-son'd tim-ber, ne-ver

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all must die. _____ On - ly a sweet and vir-tuous soul, Like sea-son'd tim-ber, ne-ver

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gives; _____ But though the whole world turn to coal, Then chief-ly lives. _____

gives; _____ But though the whole world turn to coal, Then chief-ly, then chief-ly lives. _____

gives; _____ But though the whole world turn to coal, Then chief-ly, lives. _____

gives; _____ But though the whole world turn to coal, Then chief-ly, lives. _____

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