

# 2. O sweet flower

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Canto

O sweet flow'r, O sweet flow'r, too  
O dear joy, O dear joy, too

Alto

O sweet flow'r, O sweet flow'r, too  
O dear joy, O dear joy, too

Lute

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quick- ly fad- ing, like a win- ter's sun- shine day:  
swift- ly fly- ing from thy love's en- chant- ed eyes:

quick- ly fad- ing, like a win- ter sun- shine day:  
swift- ly fly- ing from thy love's en- chant- ed eyes:

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Poor pil- grim tir'd, poor pil- grim tir'd in the mid-  
Proud glo- ry spread, proud glo- ry spread through the vast

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way, like the earth it- self half shad- ing. So thy  
 skies, earth of more than earth en- vy- ing: O how

way, like the earth it- self, it- self half shad- ing. So  
 skies, earth of more than earth, than earth en- vy- ing: O

The first system of music consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef. The bottom staff is a figured bass line with letters 'a', 'r', 'e', 'b' and rhythmic symbols. The system ends with a repeat sign.

pic- ture, so thy pic- ture shows to me, but on-  
 won- drous, O how won- drous hadst thou been, had but

thy pic- ture shows to me on-  
 how won- drous hadst thou been, had but

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ly the the world one thy half whole of life thee.  
 the world one thy half whole of life seen.

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