

Draw on Sweet Night

John Wilbye (1574-1638)

Sextus (part 4 of 6)

The second set of English Madrigals (Thomas East press, London, 1609)

Draw on Sweet Night, best friend un - to those cares, draw on sweet
night, best friend un - to those cares, draw on sweet night, best friend un - to those cares
That do a - rise from pain - ful me - lan - cho - ly. My life so
ill through want of com - fort fares, That un - to thee, that un - to thee, I con - se - crate it whol - ly,
that un - to thee, to thee I con - se - crate it whol - ly. Sweet Night draw on, sweet
night draw on, sweet night draw on, draw on, sweet night draw on, sweet night draw on, sweet night draw
on, sweet night draw on. My griefs when they be told To shades and dark - ness,
find some ease from pai - ning, to shades and dark - ness, find some ease from pai - ning,
And while thou all in si - lence dost en - fold, in si - lence dost en - fold, and while thou
all in si - lence dost en - fold, and while thou all in si - lence dost en - fold, I then shall have best

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time for my com-plai-ning, *for my com-plai - ning,* I then shall have best time___ for my___

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— com-plai-ning, *I then shall have___ best time for my com-plai - ning.*

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a sextus. It consists of two staves of music in 3/8 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and a half note G5. There are rests and further notes, with a measure number '60' above the staff. The lyrics are: 'time for my com-plai-ning, for my com-plai - ning, I then shall have best time___ for my___'. The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It starts with a quarter note F#4, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and a half note G5. There are rests and further notes, with a measure number '65' above the staff. The lyrics are: '— com-plai-ning, I then shall have___ best time for my com-plai - ning.' The score ends with a double bar line.