

# 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  
time for my com - plai - ning, for my com - plai - ning, I then shall have best time for my  
com - plai - ning, I then shall have best time for my com - plai - ning.