

# Draw on Sweet Night

John Wilbye (1574-1638)

Tenor (part 5 of 6)

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

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