

Draw on Sweet Night

John Wilbye (1574-1638)

Bassus (part 6 of 6)

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

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, I con-se - crate it whol - ly, that un-to thee, to thee,

I con-se-crate it whol-ly. Sweet Night draw on, draw

on. My griefs when they be told To shades and dark-ness, find some

ease from pai - ning, 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, I then shall have best time for my com-plai - ning.