



WHAT SWEETER MUSIC
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SATB, Piano
RM ACH 234

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NOTES

What Sweeter Music

Robert Herrick
(1591-1674)

Written for and dedicated to Michael A. Riffel High School Choir
Stacy Allan - Director

Stewart Wilkinson

J = 80

Soprano *mp* What sweet - er

Alto *mp* What sweet - er

Tenor

Bass

Piano *mf* *decresc.* *mp*
ped. *ped.* simile throughout

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S. mu-sic — can we bring, the birth of this our heav'n - ly

A. mu-sic — can we bring, the birth of this our heav'n - ly

T. *mp* Than a ca-rol — for to sing the birth of this our heav'n - ly

B. *mp* Than a ca-rol — for to sing the birth of this our heav'n - ly

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S. *mf* King? A - wake the voice! A - wake the string, heart, ear and eye, and ev' - ry - thing! *f*

A. *mf* King? A - wake the voice! A - wake the string, ear, eye, and ev' - ry - thing! *f* *mp* 3 Dark and dull

T. *mf* King, A - wake the voice! A - wake the string, ear, eye, and ev' - ry - thing! *f* *mp* 3 Dark and dull

B. *mf* King, A - wake the voice! A - wake the string, ear, eye, and ev' - ry - thing! *f* *mp* 3 Dark and dull

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S. *mp* Fly hence a - way _____ and give the ho - nor to this day, De - cem - ber turned to

A. night, fly hence a - way and give ho - nor to this day, De - cem - ber turned to

T. *mp* night, fly hence a - way and give ho - nor to this day, that sees De - cem - ber turned to

B. night, fly hence a - way and give ho - nor to this day, that sees De - cem - ber turned to

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S. *mf*
 May. we see Him come, and know Him ours,

A. *mf*
 May. If we may ask the rea - son, say and know Him ours,

T. *mf*
 May. If we may ask the rea - son, say we see Him come, and know Him ours,

B. *mf*
 May. If we may ask the rea - son, say and know Him ours,

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S. *mp*
 Who, with His sun - shine and His show'rs, The dar - ling

A. *mp*
 Who, with His sun - shine and His show'rs, The dar - ling

T. *mp*
 turns all the pa - tient ground to flow'rs. The dar - ling

B. *mp*
 turns all the pa - tient ground to flow'rs. The dar - ling