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## 1 Sweet was the song





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## 3 Susanna fair (Susanne un jour)



## 5 All creatures now





## 9 Death hath deprived me





Weelkes' elegy on the death of Morley, to words originally written to mourn the death of the Earl of Pembroke. The rest after "Death" in the first bars is part of the phrase, not a breathing space, but there must be a silent moment. It is possible that in the soprano part bar 9, the flat (printed only before the second note, as here) was meant to govern the first note as well, but the context suggests that Weelkes intended this chromatic shift. The chord on "grave" in b. 12 will sound best if the basses do not force their tone. (If a D is impossible even in this quiet -- and not repeated -- context, then the whole piece must go up a semitone.)

The tension builds up to "until the world shall end" (not too hard on the first note), and relaxes after b.30 into a simple ending. Alto and tenor have been amended in bar 25 to avoid a gap of a tenth in the chord on the first beat.