

2. O sweet flower

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Canto

O sweet flow'r, O sweet flow'r, too
O dear joy, O dear joy, too

Alto

O sweet flow'r, O sweet flow'r, too
O dear joy, O dear joy, too

Lute

a r e a a r a a a r a a a r a a e

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quick- ly fad- ing, like a win- ter's sun- shine day:
swift- ly fly- ing from thy love's en- chant- ed eyes:

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swift- ly fly- ing from thy love's en- chant- ed eyes:

a r a a r a a r a a r a a r a a r a a r a a e r a e r a

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Poor pil- grim tir'd, poor pil- grim tir'd in the mid-
Proud glo- ry spread, proud glo- ry spread through the vast

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a r a a r a a r a a r a a r a a r a a r a a e r a e r a

way, like the earth it- self half shad- ing. So thy
 skies, earth of more than earth en- vy- ing: O how

way, like the earth it- self, it- self half shad- ing. So
 skies, earth of more than earth, than earth en- vy- ing: O

Figured Bass: a r r a | e r a e | r a a a | a | a e a b

pic- ture, so thy pic- ture shows to me, but on-
 won- drous, O how won- drous hadst thou been, had but

thy pic- ture shows to me on-
 how won- drous hadst thou been, had but

Figured Bass: r r a a | b r a r | b r a r | e r | a a r a | e

ly the world one half of thee.
 the world thy whole life seen.

ly the world one half whole of thee.
 the world thy whole life seen.

Figured Bass: a a a | r e r a a | a r a | a