

# 3. So gracious is thy sweet self

Madrigals to four voices

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John Bennet (c.1575-c.1614)

Musical score for the first system of the madrigal. It features four staves: Cantus 1, Cantus 2, Tenor, and Bassus. The music is in G major and common time. The lyrics are: Cantus 1: So gra-cious is thy; Cantus 2: So gra-cious is thy sweet self, so fair; Tenor: So gra-cious is thy sweet self, so; Bassus: (no lyrics shown).

Musical score for the second system of the madrigal. It features four staves. The lyrics are: Cantus 1: sweet self, so fair so fram-ed, so gra-cious is thy sweet; Cantus 2: so fram-ed so gra-cious; Tenor: fair so fram-ed, so gra-cious is thy sweet; Bassus: So gra-cious is thy sweet self, so fair so

Musical score for the third system of the madrigal. It features four staves. The lyrics are: Cantus 1: self, so fair so fram-ed, so fair so fram-ed; Cantus 2: is thy sweet self, so fair so fram-ed; Tenor: self, so fair, so gra-cious is thy sweet self, so fair so fram-ed: that; Bassus: fram-ed, so gra-cious is thy self, so fair so fram-ed:

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that who so sees thee, who so sees thee, *that who so sees thee* that  
 that who so sees thee, *that who so sees thee* with - out  
 who so sees thee *that who so sees thee*, who so sees thee  
 that who so sees thee, who so sees thee *that who so*

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who so sees thee with - out a heart in - flam - ed, *with -*  
 a heart in - flam - ed, *with - out a heart in - flam - ed, with -*  
 with - out a heart in - flam - ed, *in - flam -*  
 sees thee, with - out a heart in - flam - ed, *with - out a heart in -*

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*out a heart in - flam - ed* with - out a heart in - flam - ed. *Ei -*  
 out a heart in - flam - ed. *Ei -*  
 - ed, with - out a heart in - flam - ed. *Ei -*  
*flam - ed* with - out a heart in - flam - ed.

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- ther he lives not, *ei - ther he lives not, ei - ther he lives not, ei -*

- ther he lives not *ei - ther he lives not ei - ther he*

*8* - ther he lives not *ei - ther he lives not, ei - ther he lives not*

Ei - ther he lives not *ei - ther he lives*

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*ther he lives not, or loves de-light he knows not, or loves*

*lives not or loves de-light he knows not, of loves de-light he.*

*8* *or loves de-light he knows not, or loves de-light*

*not or loves de-light he knows not, he knows not,*

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*de - light he knows not. Ei-* *sigue cantus 2*

*knows, or loves de - light he knows not. Ei-* *sigue cantus 1*

*8* *he knows not or loves de-light he knows not. Ei-*

*or loves de - light, or loves de - light he knows not.*