

Sweet Honey-sucking Bees / Yet Sweet, Take Heed

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Flowing, with Tenderness

Sweet hon - ey suck-ing bees, sweet hon - ey suck - ing bees, why do you

Sweet hon - ey suck-ing bees, sweet hon - ey suck-ing bees, why do you

Sweet hon - ey suck-ing bees, sweet hon - ey suck-ing bees, why do you still,

Sweet hon - ey suck-ing bees, sweet hon - ey suck - ing bees,

still, why do you still, why do you still sur - feit on ro - ses, pinks and vi - o-

still, why do you still, why do you still sur - feit on ro - ses, pinks and vi - o-

why do you still, why do you still sur - feit on ro - ses, pinks and vi - o - lets

why do you still, why do you still sur - feit on ro - ses, pinks and vi - o-

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- lets, as if the choic-est nec - tar lay in them where with you store,

- lets, as if the choic-est nec - tar lay in

8 as if the choic-est nec - tar lay in them, where with you

8 - lets, as if the choic-est nec - tar lay in them, where with you store your cur' - ious

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where with you store, where with you store your cur'-ious ca - bin - ets? Ah, make your

them where with you store your cur' - ious ca - bin-

8 store your cur'-ious ca - bin - ets? Ah, make your

8 ca - bin- ets, your cur'-ious ca - bin-

Ah,

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flight, ah, make your flight, ah, make your flight, ah, make your
 - ets? Ah, make your flight to Me - li - sua - via's lips, ah, make your flight
 flight to Me - li - sua - via's lips, ah, make your
 - ets? Ah, make your flight, ah, make your flight, your flight
 make your flight to Me - li - sua - via's lips, ah, make your flight

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flight to Me - li - sua - via's lips. There, there may you
 to Me - li - sua - via's lips. There may you re - vel, there may you re - vel, there, there may you
 flight. There may you re - vel, there may you re - vel, there, there may you
 to Me - li - sua - via's lips. There may you re - vel, there may you re - vel, there may you
 to Me - li - sua - via's lips. There may you re - vel, there may you re - vel, there, there may you

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re - vel in am - bro-sian cheer, where smil - ing ro - ses and sweet lil - lies

there may you re - vel in am - bro-sian cheer, where smil - ing ro - ses and sweet lil - lies

re - vel,

re - vel in am - bro-sian cheer, where smil - ing ros - ses and sweet lil - lies

re - vel,

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sit, there may you re - vel,

sit, there may you re - vel,

there may you re - vel, there may you re - vel in am - bro-sian cheer, where

sit, there may you re - vel, there may you re - vel in am - bro-sian cheer, where

there may you re - vel in am - bro-sian cheer, where

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smil - ing ro - ses and sweet lil - lies sit, keep - ing their spring-tide

smil - ing ro - ses and sweet lil - lies sit, keep - ing their spring-tide

smil - ing ro - ses and sweet lil - lies sit,

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Keep - ing their spring - tide, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing

gra - ces, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing

gra - ces, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing their spring -

gra - ces, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all the year,

keep - ing their spring -

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their spring - tide gra - ces all the year, keep - ing their spring - tide

their spring - tide gra - ces all the year, keep - ing their spring -

8 - tide, spring - tide gra - ces, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces,

8 their spring - tide gra - ces all the year, all the year, keep - ing their spring - tide

- tide, spring - tide gra - ces all the year,

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gra - ces all the year,

- tide gra - ces all the year,

8 gra - ces all the year, keep - ing their spring - tide

8 gra - ces all the year, keep - ing their spring -

keep - ing their spring - tide

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keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces

keep - ing their spring - tide, spring - tide gra - ces

8 gra - ces all the year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces all

8 - tide gra - ces all the year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces

gra - ces all the year, keep - ing their spring - tide gra - ces

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all the year. Yet, sweet, take heed,

all the year. Yet, sweet, take heed, all

8 the year. Yet, sweet, take heed, yet, sweet, take heed, all

8 all the year. Yet, sweet, take heed, yet, sweet, take heed, all

all the year. Yet, sweet, take heed,

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For if one
For if one
then you die,
then you die, then you die, ah, then you die,
die, ah, then you die, then you die, you die. For if one
ah, then you die, ah, then you die, you die,

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flam - ing dart come from her eye, come from her eye, come from her eye, was
flam - ing dart come from her eye, come from her eye, come from her eye, was
flam - ing dart come from her eye, come from her eye, was ne - ver

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ne - ver dart so sharp, ah, then you die, then you die, then you die, ah,
 ne - ver dart so sharp, ah, then you die, then you die, then you die, ah,
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 dart so sharp, ah, then you die, then you die, ah,

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then you die, then you die, you die.. Was ne - ver dart so sharp, was
 then you die, then you die. Was ne - ver dart so sharp, was
 8
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 then you die. Was ne - ver dart was ne - ver dart so

Was ne - ver dart so sharp, ah,

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sharp, was ne - ver dart so sharp, sharp, ah, then you die, ah, then you ne - ver dart so sharp, ah, then you die, you sharp, was ne - ver dart so sharp, then you die, ah, then you then you die, was ne - ver

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ah, then you die, ah, then you die, you die, ah, then you die. die, ah, then you die, ah, die, ah, then you die, then you die, you die, ah, dart so sharp, ah, then you die, you die,

die, ah, then you die, ah, then you

ah, then you die, ah, then you die, you

then you die,

ah, ah, then you die, ah, then you die, ah, then you

ah, then you die, you die, ah,

ritard.

die, ah, then you die, ah, then you

die, ah, then you die, you die, ah,

ah, then you die, ah, then you die, ah,

die, ah, then you die, you die, ah, then you

then you die, ah, then you

die, ah, then you die.

then you die.

then you die, ah, then you die.

die, you die.

die.

die.