

# What Sweeter Music

(SATB and Organ)

Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

John Earwaker

♩ = 72 Sops.

*p* What swee - ter mu - sic can we bring Than a ca - rol for to

Organ

*pp*

Ped.

6

sing the birth of this our hea - v'nly King?

*pp*

11

Choir unis.

*pp* Mm..... *pp* Mm.....

18

Choir unacc.

*p* Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la, lul - lay *pp* Lul - la, lul - la, lul - la, lul -

24

lay — *mf* What swee - ter mu - sic can we bring Than a ca - rol for to

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sing the birth of this our hea - v'nly King?

Tpt. *f* 3 3

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*f* Sing No - el, No - el, Sing No - el, No - el.

37 *unis.*

No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el! Dark and dull night, fly hence a -

40

way, And give the ho - nour to this day That sees De - cem  
(That sees, that sees De - cem -

44 *Choir unacc.*

ber turn'd to May. *mf* If we may ask the rea - son *mf* say: -

49

The why and where-fore all things here Seem like the Spring-time, Seem like the

54

Spring-time, Seem like the Spring-time of the year? *p* We see him

59

come, and know him ours, Who with his sun-shine and his showers Turns all the

63

pa-tient ground to flowers.

*mf*

67 **Tempo giusto** **Dolce**

*f* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! *p* The

73

dar - ling of the world is come, And fit it is to find a room to

div.

77

wel - come him. *mf* The nob - ler part of all the house here is the

81

*mf* heart, Which we will give him and be - queath This hol - ly and this i - vy

Ped.

85

wreath To do him ho - nour who's our King *f* And Lord of all this *cresc.*

*mf* *f* *cresc.*

Ped.

90

**Tempo giusto**

re - vel - ling. *f* Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis

94

De - o! Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a, Glo - ri - a!

*f*