



Sweet content

**Wilson G. Smith
(1855-1929)**

Wilson George Smith (1855-1929) was born in Elyria, Ohio. For health reasons, he started working in the mercantile business, but soon went to the University of Cincinnati to study music. He was persuaded to study in Europe travelled to Berlin to study piano, theory, and composition. He returned to Ohio, settling in Cleveland, and opened a studio teaching organ, piano, voice, and composition. He authored many musical texts and was a music critic with the Cleveland Press. He wrote over 1,000 compositions, including piano solos and suites, songs and technical studies for the piano, dances, and waltzes. He died in Cleveland.

Art thou poor, yet hast thou golden slumber?

O sweet content.

Art thou rich, yet is thy mind perplexed?

O punishment.

Dost laugh to see how fools are vexed

To add to golden numbers, numbers?

O sweet content.

Canst thou drink the waters of the crisped spring?

O sweet content.

Swim'st in wealth, yet sink'st thou in thine own tears?

O punishment.

Then he that patiently wants burden bears,

No burden bears but is a king.

O sweet content.

Thomas Dekker (c. 1572-1632)

Sweet content

Wilson G. Smith

In moderate time

S
Art thou poor, yet hast thou gold - en slum - ber? O sweet con -

A
Art thou poor, yet hast thou gold - en slum - ber? O sweet con -

T
Art thou poor, yet hast thou gold - en slum - ber? O sweet con -

B
Art thou poor, yet hast thou gold - en slum - ber? O sweet con -

S
tent, O sweet con - tent, Art thou rich, yet is thy mind per -

A
tent, O sweet, O sweet con - tent, Art thou rich, yet is thy mind per -

T
tent, O sweet con - tent, Art thou rich, yet is thy mind per -

B
tent, O sweet con - tent, Art thou rich, yet is thy mind per -

Sweet content

Somewhat faster

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S
plex - ed? O pun - ish - ment, O pun - ish - ment. Dost *cresc.*

A
plex - ed? O pun - ish - ment, O pun - ish - ment. Dost *cresc.*

T
plex - ed? O pun - ish - ment, O pun - ish - ment. Dost *cresc.*

B
plex - ed? O pun - ish - ment, O pun - ish - ment. Dost *cresc.*

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S
laugh to see how fools are vex - ed To *softer*

A
laugh to see how fools are vex - ed To *softer*

T
laugh to see how fools are vex - ed To *softer*

B
laugh to see how fools are vex - ed To *softer*

In moderate time, and with delicate shading

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S
add to gold - en num - bers, num - bers? O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - *rit.*

A
add to gold - en num - bers, num - bers? O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - *rit.*

T
add to gold - en num - bers, num - bers? O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - *rit.*

B
add to gold - en num - bers, num - bers? O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - *rit.*

Sweet content

14 *rall.*

S tent, O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - tent.

A tent, O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - tent.

T tent, O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - tent.

B tent, O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - tent.

Tempo I

S Canst thou drink the wa - ters of the crisp - ed spring? O sweet con -

A Canst thou drink the wa - ters of the crisp - ed spring? O sweet con -

T Canst thou drink the wa - ters of the crisp - ed spring? O sweet con -

B Canst thou drink the wa - ters of the crisp - ed spring? O sweet con -

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S tent, O sweet con - tent. Swim'st in wealth, yet sink'st thou in thine

A tent, O sweet, O sweet con - tent. Swim'st in wealth, yet sink'st thou in thine

T tent, O sweet con - tent. Swim'st in wealth, yet sink'st thou in thine

B tent, O sweet con - tent. Swim'st in wealth, yet sink'st thou in thine

Sweet content

Somewhat faster

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S own tears? O pun - ish - ment, O pun - ish - ment. Then *cresc.*

A own tears? O pun - ish - ment, O pun - ish - ment. Then *cresc.*

T own tears? O pun - ish - ment, O pun - ish - ment. Then *cresc.*

B own tears? O pun - ish - ment, O pun - ish - ment. Then *cresc.*

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S he that pa - tient - ly wants bur - den bears, No *softer*

A he that pa - tient - ly wants bur - den bears, No *softer*

T he that pa - tient - ly wants bur - den bears, No *softer*

B he that pa - tient - ly wants bur - den bears, No *softer*

In moderate time, and with delicate shading

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S bur - den bears but is a king. — O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - *rit.*

A bur - den bears but is a king. — O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - *rit.*

T bur - den bears but is a king. — O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - *rit.*

B bur - den bears but is a king. — O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - *rit.*

Sweet content

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S
tent, O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - tent.

A
tent, O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - tent.

T
tent, O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - tent.

B
tent, O sweet con - tent, O sweet con - tent.

rall.

rall.

rall.

rall.

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