

# Where the bee sucks

from John Wilson's Cheerful Ayres  
or Ballads, 1660

Robert Johnson (c.1583-1633)

G D G D D G C D

Where the bee sucks, there suck I, In a cow - slip's

This system contains the first three measures of the piece. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the lute accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Where the bee sucks, there suck I, In a cow - slip's".

D A D D A D G D A

bell I lie; There I couch when owls do cry; On the

This system contains the next three measures. The lyrics are: "bell I lie; There I couch when owls do cry; On the".

A D A D G C D

bat's back I do fly Af - ter sum - mer mer - ri -

This system contains the final three measures of the piece. The lyrics are: "bat's back I do fly Af - ter sum - mer mer - ri -".

G G D Em D

ly. Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, shall I live now,

D G A D A D D Am G

Un - der the blos - som that hangs on the bough. Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly,

A Em D G D C D G D G

shall I live now, Un - der the blos - som that hangs on the bough.