

COLLECTION MUSICALE EN FORMAT NUMÉRIQUE
POLYPHONIES VOCALES DE LA RENAISSANCE

Thomas Vautour (ca.1592-1619)
Sweet Suffolk owl

à cinq voix



Musical score for five voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Bass) in common time, treble clef, and various keys. The lyrics are "Sweet, sweet Suf-folk owl," repeated in four staves.

The score consists of five staves, each with a different key signature:

- Top staff: Treble clef, no key signature.
- Second staff: Treble clef, no key signature.
- Third staff: Bass clef, one sharp key signature.
- Fourth staff: Bass clef, one sharp key signature.
- Bottom staff: Bass clef, one sharp key signature.

The lyrics are repeated in four staves:

- Top staff: Sweet,
- Second staff: sweet, Suf-folk owl,
- Third staff: sweet, Suf-folk owl,
- Fourth staff: sweet, sweet Suf-folk owl,
- Bottom staff: Sweet, sweet Suf-folk owl,

A measure number "8" is indicated above the fourth staff.

8

sweet,
sweet Sul - folk owl, so trim - ly digit With
sweet Suf - folk owl, sweet Suf - folk owl, so trim - ly digit With
sweet, sweet Suf - folk owl, sweet Suf - folk owl, so trim - ly digit With
sweet, sweet Suf - folk owl, sweet Suf - folk owl, so trim - ly digit With
sweet, sweet Suf - folk owl, sweet Suf - folk owl, so trim - ly digit With

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fea-thers like a la-dy bright, sweet Suf-folk owl, so trim - ly digit With fea-thers like a la-dy bright,

fea-thers like a la-dy bright, swet Suf-folk owl, so trim - ly digit With fea-thers like a la-dy bright, Thou,

fea-thers like a la-dy bright, sweet Suf - folk owl, so trim - ly digit With fea-thers like a la-dy bright, Thou,

fea-thers like a la-dy bright, sweet Suf-folk owl, so trim - ly digit With fea-thers like a la-dy bright, Thou,

fea-thers like a la-dy bright, sweet Suf-folk owl, so trim - ly digit With fea-thers like a la-dy bright, Thou,

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Thou sing'st a - lone, sit-ting by night,
Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

thou sing'st a - lone, sit-ting by night, Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

sit-ting by night, sit-ting by night, Te whit, te whoo, te whiy, te

sit-ting by night, sit-ting by night, Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

sit-ting by night, sit-ting by night, Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

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whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo,
whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo,
whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo,
whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo,

8

whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo,
whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

30

A musical score for voice and basso continuo. The score consists of five staves. The top four staves are for the voice, and the bottom staff is for the basso continuo. The music is in common time. The key signature changes from G major (three sharps) to F major (one sharp) at measure 8. The vocal parts sing a repeating phrase: "te whit, te whit, te whit, te whoo. Thy note, that te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo. Thy note, that whooo, te whit, te whooo, te whit, te whoo. Thy note, that te __ whit, te __ whooo, te __ whit, te whoo." The basso continuo part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and simple chords.

te whit, te whit, te whit, te whoo. Thy note, that
te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo. Thy note, that
whooo, te whit, te whooo, te whit, te whoo. Thy note, that
te __ whit, te __ whooo, te __ whit, te whoo.
whit, te whooo, te whit, te whoo.

37

A musical score for voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The vocal line consists of three staves of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features eighth-note patterns and sixteenth-note chords.

forth so free - ly rolls,
forth so free - ly rolls,
forth so free - ly rolls, thy note, that forth so free - ly rolls, _____ rolls, _____
Thy note, that forth so free - ly rolls,
Thy note, that forth so free - ly rolls,

43

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top three staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to A major (one sharp) at measure 8. The time signature is common time throughout. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a measure or group of measures. The lyrics describe a mouse controlling a computer system through shrill commands.

With shrill com - mand _____ the mouse con - trols, with shrill com - mand the mouse con -

With shrill com - mand the mouse con - trols, with shrill com - mand the mouse _____

With shill com - mand the mouse con - trols, _____ with shrill com - mand the

With shrill com - mand the mouse con - trols,

With shrill com - mand _____ the mouse con - trols, with shrill com - mand the

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trols, And sings a _____ dirge for dy - ing

— con - trols, _____ And ___ sings a dirge for dy - ing

mouse con - trols, And sings a dirge _____ for dy - ing

And sings a _____ dirge _____ for dy - ing

mouse con - trols, And sings a dirge _____ for dy - ing

51

The musical score consists of five staves, each representing a different voice part. The voices are stacked vertically, with the top voice being the soprano and the bottom voice being the bass. The music is in 3/2 time, indicated by the time signature at the beginning of each staff. The treble clef is used for the top four voices, while the bass clef is used for the bottom voice. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes and rests. The music features various note values, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The lyrics describe souls singing dirges.

souls, and sings a dirge, and sings a

souls, and sings a dirge, and sings a dirge

souls, and sings a dirge for dy - - - ing souls,

souls, and sings a dirge, and sings a dirge for dy -

souls, and sings a dirge for dy - ing souls for

56

A musical score for five voices and basso continuo. The score consists of six staves. The top four staves are soprano, alto, tenor, and bass, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The fifth staff is basso continuo, indicated by a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is in common time. The vocal parts sing "dirge for dy - ing souls," repeated three times. The basso continuo part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and bassoon entries.

dirge for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls,

for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls,

for dy - ing for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls,

- ing souls, for dy - ing, for dy - ing souls, for dy - ing souls,

dy - ing dy - ing souls, ing - souls, for dy - ing souls,

62

A musical score for five voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Basso Continuo) and a continuo basso part. The score consists of five staves. The top four staves are soprano, alto, tenor, and bass respectively, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff is the continuo basso, with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp. The music is in common time. The vocal parts sing the words "souls," "Te whit," and "te whoo," while the continuo basso provides harmonic support.

souls, souls, souls, Te whit, te whit, te

souls, souls, souls, Te whit, te whit, te whoo,

souls, souls, souls, Te whit, te whoo, te whoo, te

souls, souls, souls, Te whit, te whit, te whoo, te whoo, te

souls, souls, souls, Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

souls, souls, souls, Te whit, te whoo, te whit, te

68

A musical score for a single voice or instrument. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The vocal line consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth note patterns, primarily on the G, A, and B strings of a guitar. The lyrics are repeated four times in a call-and-response style, with the singer providing the first part and the accompaniment (represented by a bass line) providing the second part. The lyrics are: "whoo," followed by "te whit, te whoo," which is then repeated three more times.

whoo,
te whit, te whoo,
te whit, te whoo,
te
whit, te whoo,
te whit, te whoo,
te whit, te whoo,
te
whoo, te whit, te whoo,
te whit, te whoo,
te whit, te whoo,
te
whoo, te whit, te whoo,

73

A musical score for five voices, numbered 73. The score consists of five staves. The top four staves are in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time. The lyrics "te whit, te whoo," are repeated four times across the five staves. The first three repetitions are on measures 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12 respectively. The fourth repetition begins on measure 13, indicated by a repeat sign and a '4' above it, and continues through measure 16. Measures 13-16 feature a melodic line that descends from a high note to a lower note, with a fermata over the last note of each measure.

— te whit, te whoo, — te whit, te whit, te whit, te
whit, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whit, te whoo,
— te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te
— te whit, te whoo, — te whit, te whit, te whit, te
— te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whit, te whoo, te

77

A musical score for voice and basso continuo. The score consists of five staves. The top four staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The music is in common time. The vocal line follows a repeating pattern of "te" and "whoo" sounds, with melodic variations and grace notes. The basso continuo part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and bassline patterns.

whoo, te whoo, _____ te whit, te whoo, te whit, _____ te whoo.
te whoo, te whit, te whoo, _____ te whit, te whoo.
whit, te whoo,, te whit, te whoo, te whi, te whoo, te whit, te whoo.
te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo.
whit, te whoo, te whoo, te whit, te whoo, te whit, te whoo,