

## 2. Sweet, stay awhile

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light you see comes from your - eyes; The  
sweet ter than the Phoe - nix' - nest. Love,

day breaks not, it is my heart,  
raise de-sire by his sweet charms

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The musical score consists of three systems. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is written on a five-line staff. Below the staff, the lyrics are written in two lines: "To think that you and I must part." and "With-in this cir-cle of thine arms." There are also some rhythmic markings below the lyrics, such as vertical lines and horizontal bars. The second system continues the melody and lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with a final note and a double bar line.

To think that you and I must part.  
With-in this cir-cle of thine arms.

O And stay! let, Oh and

stay! or else my joys, my joys, my joys must  
let thy bliss- ful, bliss- ful, bliss- ful kiss- es

die cherish And Mine per- ish  
cher- ish

in their in- fan- cy.  
joys that else must - - perish.

To my worthy friend, Mr. William Jewel of Exceter Colledge in Oxford