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John Downland- transcriptions

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Andante

Voice

Sweet stay a while (verses 1&2)

Piano

mp

mf

5

2

p 2. tranquillo, dolce

Sweet stay a while,
Dear let me die

p dolce

2. why will you rise? The light you see comes from your eyes: The day breaks
in this fair breast, Far swee - ter than the Phoe - nix' nest. (4/4+4/4) Love ri - se de -

portamento

p

mf

p

1. half-spoken

p 3

no it is my heart,
she by his sweet charms

To think that 2. you and I must part.
With - in this cir - cle of thine arms:

rit.

Lento (lontano e dolcissimo)

pp

O stay,
And let

mp

poco f

p *mf*

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O Thy stay, or else my joys must die, And pe - rish
bliss - ful kiss - es che - - - rish Mine in - fant

p *mf* *pp* repeat (irregolare)

pe- rish. *Andante*
in their in - fan - cy.
joys, thar else must perish.

ppp *mp* *p*

2. *p* *mp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp*

p *pp* *p* *pp*

