Oh, that joy so soon should waste! (Setting 1)

Oh, the joys that soon should waste!
Or so sweet a bliss
As a kiss, as a kiss, as a kiss, as a kiss,

Might not for ever last!
So sugar'd,

so melting, so soft, so delicious, so soft, so delicious,

Suggested realization of ornament:

The dew that lies on roses, When the morn, when the morn,
her - self dis - clos - es, Was not so prec - ious,

was not so prec - ious. Oh, ra - ther than I should it

smo - ther, Were I to taste, were I to taste

such an - o - ther, such an - o - ther, such an - o - ther; It would

be my wish - ing That I might die, that I might

die kiss - ing. kiss - ing.
Oh, that joy so soon should waste! (Setting 1)

Oh, the joys that soon should waste! Or so sweet a bliss
As a kiss, as a kiss, as a kiss, as a kiss,

Might not forever last! So sugar'd, so melting, so soft,

so delicious, so soft, so delicious, The dew

lies on roses,

that lies on roses, When the morn, when the morn,
her-self discloses, Was not so precious, was not so precious.

Oh, rather than I should it smother, Were I to taste, were I to taste such another, such another; such another; It would be my wishing That I might die, that I might die kissing. kissing.