

## Where the Bee Sucks

Text by *William Shakespeare* (1564-1616) [Br], from *The Tempest*, Act V, Scene 1

Set by *Thomas Augustine Arne* (1710-1778) [Br], *Frederic Ayres* (1876-1926) [Am], op. 3, #2; *Gary Bachlund* [Am]; *Lukas Foss* (1922-) [Am]; *Lord Mervyn Horder* (1910-1998) [Br], from *Four Shakespeare Duets*, #3; *Robert Johnson* (c1583-1633) [Br]; *Frank Martin* (1890-1974) [Swiss], from *Songs of Ariel from Shakespeare's Tempest*, #5; *Ernest John Moeran* (1894-1950) [Br], from *Four Shakespeare Songs*; R. 76, #2; *Michael Tippett* (1905-1998) [Br], from *Songs for Ariel*, #3; *Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan* (1842-1900) [Br]

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| <b>Where</b> | <b>the</b> | <b>bee</b> | <b>sucks</b> | <b>there</b> | <b>suck</b> | <b>(lurk)</b> | <b>I:</b>          |
| [mɛɐ̯]       | ðə         | bi         | sʌks         | ðɛɐ̯         | sʌk         | lɜk           | ʔa:ɪ] <sup>1</sup> |

In a cow-slip's bell (bed) I lie;  
There I couch when owls do cry



The IPA transcription is in mid-Atlantic pronunciation with British Received Pronunciation (RP) alternates.