

Henry Lawes, *About the sweet bag of a bee*
 (Ob MS Don. c. 57, fol. 96v)

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Theorbo or Archlute in G

Editorial transcription of tablature (archlute voicing)

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bee, two Cupids fell at odds; and whose the pretty prey

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should be, they vow'd to ask the gods.

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Which Venus hearing; thither came, and for their bold -

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- ness stripp'd them: and taking then from

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each his flame; with rods of myrtle whipp'd them.

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Which done, to still their wanton cries, and quiet grown

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sh'ad seen them, she kiss'd, and dried their

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dove-like eyes and gave the bag between them.