O quam suavis est

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)
O how sweet is thy spirit, O Lord, who, to show thy loving-kindness to thy children, dost feed them with that sweetest bread which came down from heaven; filling the hungry with good things, and sending the rich and disdainful empty away.


Liturgical function: Magnificat antiphon, 1st Vespers, Corpus Christi.

II.29-30: *vis si mo*

II.60-61: *di vi tes*

II.66-67, 69: *mit tens in*