

# ABOUT THE SWEET BAG OF THE BEE.

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A - bout the sweet bag of the bee. Two

Cu - pids fell at odds And whose the pret - ty

prize should be They vow'd to ask the gods.

Which Ve - nus hear - ing thith - er - came And



for their bold - ness stript them And tak - ing

thence from each his flame, With rods of myr - tle whipt them.

Which done, to still — their wan - ton cries, And

qui - et grown she'd seen them, She kiss'd and dried their

dove-like eyes And gave the bag — be - tween them.