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Sawney is a bonny lad

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

Soprano

Continuo

Saw - ney is a bon - ny, bon - ny lad, But Saw- ney kens it
When a - nent your love you come, Ah! Saw- ney, were you

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well; And Saw - ney might a boon have had, But Saw- ney loves to
true? What tho' I seem to frown and gloom, I ne'er cou'd gang from

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tell: He weens that I mun love him soon, Gin lo- vers now are rare;
you: Yet still my tongue, do what I can, With mi - ckle woe de - nies;

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But I'd as leif have none, as one Whom twen- ty, twen- ty share.
Wa's me, whenonce we like a man, It boots not to be wise.