

## Piggésnie ['pi.gəz.na:i]

Text by an anonymous poet of the 16<sup>th</sup> century [Br]

Set by *Peter Warlock* (1894–1930) [Br]

**She**    **is**    **so**    **proper**    **and**    **so**    **pure,**  
[ʃi    ɪz    so:ʊ    'prɑ.pə    ænd    so:ʊ    pjuə]

**Full**    **steadfast,**    **stable**    **and**    **demure,**  
[fʌl    'stɛd.fæst    'steɪ.bəl    ænd    di.'mjʊə]  
(RP) ['stɛd.fast]

There is none such, ye may be sure,  
As my sweet sweeting.

When I behold my sweeting sweet,  
Her face, her hands, her minion feet,  
They seem to me there's none so meet  
As my sweet sweeting.

In all this world, as thinketh me,  
Is none so pleasant to my eye,  
That I am so glad so oft to see  
As my sweet sweeting.

Above all other praise must I  
And love my pretty piggésnie,  
For none I find so womanly  
As my sweet sweeting.

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