WOULD YOU GAIN THE TENDER CREATURE

From "Acis and Galatea" (1718)

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creature, softly, gently, kindly treat her,

Suffering is the lover's part; softly, gently,

softly, gently, kindly treat her, suffering
is the lover's part.

Would you gain the tender creature,

the tender creature, Softly,

gently, kindly treat her, Softly,
gently, softly, gently, kindly

treat her, Suffering is the lover's part.

Softly, gently,

kindly treat her, Suffering is the lover's part.
blessing, Lifeless charms without the heart,

Lifeless charms without the heart, Beauty by con-

strait possess ing, You enjoy but half the

Da Capo

blessing, Lifeless charms without the heart.