It was a time when silly Bees could speake,
Thenthus I buzzed when time no sap would give:
My liege, gods grant thy time may ne- ver end,

It was a time, a time when silly Bees could speake,
Then thus I buzzed, I buzzed, when time no sap would give:
My liege, Gods grant, Gods grant thy time may ne- ver end,

It was a time, a time when silly Bees could speake
Then thus I buzzed, I buzzed, when time no sap would give:
My liege, Gods grant, Gods grant thy time may ne- ver end,

And in that time I was a silly Bee,
Why should this bles-sed time to me be dry,
And yet vouch-safe to hear my plaint of time,

And in that time I was, I was a silly Bee,
Why should this bles-sed time, this time to me be dry,
And yet vouch-safe to hear, to hear my plaint of time,

And in that time I was a silly Bee,
Why should this bles-sed time to me be dry,
And yet vouch-safe to hear my plaint of time,
Who fed on Time until my heart 'gan break,
Sith by this Time the lazy drone doth live,
Which fruit-less flies have found to have a friend,

Yet never found the time would fa-vour me.
The wasp, the worm, the gnat, the butterfly?
And I cast down when A-to-mies do climb.

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S.

Of all the swarme I on ly did not thrive,
Ma ted with grief I knee led on my knees,
The king re plied but thus: Peace, pee vish Bee,

A.

Of all the swarme I on ly, I on ly did not thrive,
Ma ted with grief I knee ed, knee ed on my knees,
The king re plied but thus: Peace, pee vish pee vish Bee,

T.

Of all the swarme, the swarme I on ly, on ly did not thrive,
Ma ted with grief, with grief, I knee ed, knee ed on my knees,
The king re plied, re plied but thus: Peace, pee vish, pee vish Bee,

B.

Of all the swarme, the swarme I on ly, I on ly did not thrive,
Ma ted with grief, with grief, I knee ed, knee ed on my knees,
The king re plied, re plied but thus: Peace, pee vish, pee vish Bee,

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S.

Yet brought I waxe and ho n ey to the hive.
and thus com plained un to the king of bees:
Thou'rt bound to serve the time, the time not thee.

A.

Yet brought I waxe and ho n ey, ho n ey to the hive.
And thus com plained un to the king, the king of Bees:
Thou'rt bound to serve the time, the time not thee.

T.

Yet brought I waxe and ho n ey to the hive.
And thus com plained un to the king of Bees:
Thou'rt bound to serve the time, the time not thee.

B.

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And thus com plained un to the king of Bees:
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