

Drink to me only with thine eyer

Canción tradicional inglesa

Colonel R. Mellish (1777-1817) (atrib.)

Letra: Ben Jonson

SATB: A partir de edic. para voz y piano de Granville Bantock

Molto lento

The musical score consists of four staves: Soprano (S.), Alto (A.), Tenor (T.), and Bass (B.). The piano part is on the bottom staff. The music is in common time, key signature is G major (two sharps). The vocal parts enter sequentially, starting with the soprano. The lyrics are in English, with some words underlined to indicate stress or rhyme. The piano part includes dynamic markings like *p*, *espress.*, *dim.*, *più p*, *rall.*, *pp*, and *rit.*

1: Soprano (S.)
p *espress.* dim. più p
Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes and I will pledge with mine.
Drink tu mi on - ly wiz dain ais and ai wil plech wiz main.
Or leave a kiss with
Or lif a kis wiz

Alto (A.)
Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes and I will pledge with mine.
Or leave a kiss with

Tenor (T.)
Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes and I will pledge with mine.
Or leave a kiss with
Drink tu mi ol - ly wiz dain ais and ai wil plech wiz main.
Or lif a kis wiz

Bass (B.)
Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes and I will pledge with mine.
Or leave a kiss with

6:
in the cup and I'll not ask for wine. The thirst that from the soul doth rise doth
in de cap and ail not ask for wain. De cerst dat from de soul doz rais doz
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in the cup and I'll not ask for wine. The thirst that from the soul doth rise doth

11:
dim. rall. pp
ask a drink di - vine. but might I of Jove's nec - tar sup, I would not change for thine.
ask a dring di - vain, bat mait ai of Yuſſ nec - tar sip, ai wud not cheinch for dain.
ask a drink di - vine. but might I of Jove's nec - tar sip I would not change for thine.
ask a dring di - vain, bat mait ai of Yuſſ nec - tar sip, ai wud not cheinch for dain.
ask a drink di - vine. but might I of Jove's nec - tar sip I would not change for thine.

Traducción: Brinda por mí con sólo tus ojos / que yo brindaré con los míos / o deja un beso en la copa / y no me hará falta más vino.- La sed que nace del alma / exige una bebida divina./ Mas, aunque probara el néctá de Júpiter / nunca lo cambiaría por el tuyo.