

DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES

for T.T.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax CD*

Words from "Song to Celia"
by BEN JONSON (1573-1637)

English Folk Song
Arranged by LON BEERY

PIANO

Gracefully (♩ = ca. 52)

mp

4 TENOR I

5

Drink to me on - ly with__ thine eyes,__ and

mp

TENOR II

Drink to me on - ly with__ thine eyes,__ and

BARITONE

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system shows the piano accompaniment in bass clef, 6/8 time, and B-flat major. The second system shows three vocal parts: Tenor I (treble clef), Tenor II (treble clef), and Baritone (bass clef). The vocal parts sing the lyrics 'Drink to me on - ly with__ thine eyes,__ and' in a three-part setting. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords.

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I ____ will pledge with mine,
or leave a kiss with -

I ____ will pledge with mine,
or leave a kiss with -

or leave a kiss with -

10

in the cup, and I'll ____ not ask for wine.
The thirst ____ that from the

in the cup, and I'll ____ not ask for wine.
The thirst ____ that from the

in the cup, and I'll ____ not ask for wine.
The thirst ____ that from the

mf

13

mf

mf

mf

mf

14

soul ____ doth rise, doth ask a drink ____ di - vine; _____
soul ____ doth rise, doth ask a drink ____ di - vine; _____
soul doth rise, doth ask a drink ____ di - vine;
soprano
alto
tenor
bass

17

mp
but might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, ____ I would ____ not change for
but might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, I would ____ not change for
but might I of Jove's nec - tar sip, I would ____ not change for
soprano
alto
tenor
bass

20

thine.

thine.

thine.

24

I sent thee late a ros - y wreath, not so much hon - 'ring

I sent thee late a ros - y wreath, not so much hon - 'ring

I sent thee late a ros - y wreath, not so much hon - 'ring

27

thee as giv - ing it a hope that there it
thee as giv - ing it a hope that there it
thee as giv - ing it a hope that there it

30

could not with - er'd be; but thou there - on didst
could not with - er'd be; but thou there - on didst
could not with - er'd be; but thou there - on didst

mf 32

33

on - ly breathe and sent'st it back to me;

on - ly breathe and sent'st it back to me;

on - ly breathe and sent'st it back to me;

36 *mp*

since when it grows, and smells, I swear, not of it - self, but

since when it grows, and smells, I swear, not of it - self, but

since when it grows, and smells, I swear, not of it - self, but

39

40

The musical score consists of four staves. The top two staves are for voices (soprano and alto), and the bottom two are for basso continuo. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). Measure 39 starts with a dotted quarter note followed by a fermata. Measure 40 begins with a eighth note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics "thee. Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes, and" are repeated three times across the four staves.

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The musical score continues with four staves. Measures 42 and 43 show the soprano and alto voices singing "I will pledge with mine." with a ritardando (rit.). Measures 44 and 45 show the basso continuo providing harmonic support. The basso continuo staff uses a bass clef and includes bassoon and cello parts.