

Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes

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English Melody
18th Century

Moderato un poco andante (♩. = 40)

Cantabile espressivo e legato

dim. e pochiss. rit.

PIANO

mf con moto

con Pedale

mp amoro e legato

Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes, And I..... will pledge with

a tempo

mp molto legato

mine;..... Or leave a kiss with - in..... the cup.... And

mf

I'll not ask for wine..... The thirst that from the soul doth rise Doth

mf

*rit **

ask a drink di - vine; *mp* But might I of Jove's *poco cresc.*
espress. *poco cresc.*

nec - tar sup,.... I would not change for thine. *poco rit.* *con moto ed appassionato cantabile*
poco rit.

p dolce I sent thee late a *a tempo*
pochiss. riten. *dim.* *pp dolce*

ro - sy wreath, Not so..... much honour - ing thee,

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As giv - ing it a hope.... that there.... It could.... not with - ered

mp *espressivo e più sonoro*

be. But thou.... there-on didst on - ly breathe And

espress. *mp più sonoro*

sent'st it back to me; Since when it grows, and

espress. *mp* *poco cresc.*

smells, I swear, Not of..... it-self but thee.....

molto espress. e rit. *a tempo tranquillo dolce* *rit.* *p molto espress.* *pp*