For Arthur Frith

Drink to Me only with Thine Eyes

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Moderato un poco andante \[ \text{ \( \frac{4}{4} \) \} \]
Cantabile espressivo e legato
\[ \text{dim. e pochiss. rit.} \]

PIANO

\[ \text{mf} \]

Drunk to me only with thine eyes, And I will pledge with

\[ \text{mp amoroso e legato} \]

a tempo

\[ \text{mp molto legato} \]

mine; Or leave a kiss within the cup And

\[ \text{mf} \]

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

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W. R. 4196

LBW
Ask a drink divine; But might I of Jove's
espress. poco cresc.

Nectar sup, I would not change for thine. con moto ed appassionato cantabile

P dolce

I sent thee late a
aperto

dim.

Rosy wreath, Not so much honouring thee,

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As giving it a hope that there it could not withered

\( m_p \) espressivo e piu sonoro

be.

But thou there-on didst only breathe And

espress.

\( m_p \) piu sonoro

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

\( m_p \) poco cresce.

molto espress. e rit.

smells, I swear, Not of it-self but thee. \( a \) tempo tranquillo dolce. \( \text{rit.} \)

\( m_p \) molto espress.

\( pp \)