

5. Wreathe the Bowl

For SATB Chorus and Piano

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)
from *The Minstrelsy of Ireland* (1897)

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Unison *Spiritoso* ♩ = 92 *f*

Wreathe the bowl with flowers of soul the

Piano *ff sonore* *f* *con pedale*

bright - est wit_ can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

leave_ dull earth be - hind us. Should Love_ a - mid the wreaths be hid that

solo sop. *mf* *8va* *mf*

13 Joy, en-chant - er, brings us,
solo mf
 no dan - ger fear, while wine is near, we'll

17 *tutti f*
 Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the
f
 Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the
tutti f
 drown him if he stings us. Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the
f

17 *f*
 Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

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bright - est Wit__ can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

bright - est Wit__ can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

8 Wreathe est Wit can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

bright - est Wit can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

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leave__ dull earth__ be - hind us! *solo mf*

leave dull earth be - hind us! Twas nec - tar fed of old, tis said, their

8 leave__ dull earth__ be - hind__ us!

leave dull earth be - hind us!

25

mf

29 Ju - nos, Joves, A - pol - los; the

solo mf

and man may brew his nec - tar too, the

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33 *mf* take wine like this, let looks of bliss a -

tutti mf

rich re-ceipt's as fol - lows: take wine like this, let looks of bliss a -

tutti mf

rich re-ceipt's as fol - lows: take wine like this, let looks of bliss a -

mf

take wine like this, let looks of bliss a -

33 *8va*

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round__ it well be blend - ed, then bring__ wit's beam to warm the stream, and

round it well be blend - ed, then bring__ wit's beam to warm the stream, and

8 round__ it well be blend - ed, then bring__ wit's beam to warm the stream, and

round__ it well be blend - ed, then bring wit's beam to warm the stream, and

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there's__ your nec - tar, splen - did! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

there's your nec - tar, splen - did! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

8 there's__ your nec - tar, splen - did! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

there's your nec - tar, splen - did! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

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there's your nec - tar, splen - did! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

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bright - est Wit__ can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

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leave__ dull earth__ be - hind us!

leave dull earth be - hind us!

leave__ dull earth__ be - hind us! *solo mf*

leave dull earth be - hind us! Say, why did Time his glass sub-lime fill

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mf

53 *solo mf*

when wine, he knew, runs brisk - er through, and

up with sands__un - sight - ly, and

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57 *mp*

spar - kles far__ more bright - ly? Oh, lend__ it us, and, smil - ing thus, the

solo mp

Oh, lend__ it us, and, smil - ing thus, the

solo mp

Oh, lend__ it us, and, smil - ing thus, the

mp

spar - kles far__ more bright - ly? Oh, lend it us, and, smil - ing thus, the

8va -----

57 *mp*

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glass__ in two we'll sev - er, make plea - sure glide in dou - ble tide, and

glass in two we'll sev - er, make plea - sure glide in dou - ble tide, and

8 glass__ in two we'll sev - er, make plea - sure glide in dou - ble tide, and

glass__ in two we'll sev - er, make plea - sure glide in dou - ble tide, and

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tutti ff

fill__ both ends for ev - er! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

tutti ff

fill both ends for ev - er! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

tutti ff

8 fill__ both ends for ev - er! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

tutti ff

fill both ends for ev - er! Then wreathe the bowl with flow'rs of soul the

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ff

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bright - est Wit__ can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

bright - est Wit__ can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

bright - est Wit can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

bright - est Wit can find us; we'll take a flight towards heav'n to-night, and

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allargando

leave__ dull earth be - hind us! and leave__ dull earth__ be - hind us!

leave dull earth be - hind us! and leave dull earth__ be - hind us!

leave__ dull earth be - hind____ us! and leave dull earth be - hind____ us!

leave dull earth be - hind us! and leave__ dull earth__ be - hind us!

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allargando