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# "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes"

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DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES

Drink to me only with thine eyes,  
And I will pledge with mine;  
Or leave a kiss within the cup,  
And I'll not ask for wine.  
The thirst that from the soul doth rise,  
Doth ask a drink divine;  
But night I of Jove's nectar sip,  
I would not change for thine.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath,  
Not so much honoring thee  
As giving it a hope that there  
It could not withered be;  
But thou there on did't only breathe  
And sent'st back to me,  
Since when it grows and smells, I swear,  
Not of itself, but thee.

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Words by Ben Johnson in 1616. The origin of the tune is unknown,  
but traces back to at least 1770.  
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