

The following Song was written Originally in French by the Duke of Orleans late Regent of France and Translated into English by the late Lord Lansdown.

CANTATA

Vivace
Great God of Sleep since it must be we needs must give some hours to thee In-

Largo
vade me not when the free Bowl glows in my Cheek glows in my Cheek and wa-

---rms my Soul when the free Bowl glows in my Cheek and wa-

---rms my Soul glows in my Cheek glows in my Cheek and warms my Soul

Largo
Great God of Sleep since it must be we needs must give some hours to

Vivace
thee some hours to thee invade me not when the free Bowl glows in my Cheek glows in my Cheek glows in my Cheek &

warms my Soul glows in my Cheek & warms my Soul invade me not when the free Bowl glows in my Cheek glows in my Cheek

glows in my Cheek and warms my Soul that be my only time to Snore wⁿ I can Lau

The musical score is written on ten systems of staves. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The tempo markings are *Vivace* at the beginning and *Largo* in three different sections. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and ornaments. There are also some markings like asterisks and numbers (e.g., 6, 7, 8, 9) on the piano line, possibly indicating fingerings or specific performance instructions.

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 ...gh and Sing no more Short very Short very Short then be thy

reign Short very Short very Short then be thy reign for I'm in haste to drink a--gain for I'm in

haste for I'm in haste for I'm in ha-----st to

Laugh and drink a--gain to laugh and drink a--gain

Recit. *But Oh! if melting in my Arms the Nymph belov'd with all her charms*

in some soft dream shou'd then Surprise and grant what waking she denies

Aria
Affetuoso

Thou Gentle Slumber prithee stay slowly & slowly bring the Day gentle

Mezzo piano

Slumber prithee Stay Slowly O Slowly bring the Day let no rude noise my blifs de--

stroy Such Sweet delusion's re-al Joy *gentle Slumber prithee*

Stay Slowly O Slowly bring the Day let no rude noise my blifs destroy Such Sweet de-

lusion's re-al Joy *gentle Slumber prithee*

Stay Slowly O Slowly bring the Day let no rude noise my blifs de

stroy Such Sweet de--lu--sion's re-al Joy Such Sweet de---lu--sions

re--all Joy