

Drinking

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The thir - sty earth soaks up the rain, And

sempre staccato

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drinks and gapes for drink a - gain;

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21 The plants suck in the earth, and are With con - stant

27 drink - ing fresh and fair;

32 The sea it - self, which one would think Should have but

A Tempo

38 lit - tle need to drink, Drinks ten thou - sand ri - vers

44 up, So filled that they o'er - flow the cup.

44 (8vb)

51 The bu - sy sun—

51 (8vb)

58 and one would guess By's— drunk - en fie - ry face no

58 (8vb)

63 less— Drinks up the sea and when he's

63 (8vb)

69 done, The moon and stars drink up the sun;

74 rit. A Tempo They drink and dance by

74 rit. A Tempo *p* staccato

79 their own light They drink and re - vel all the

84 night. No - thing in na - ture's so - ber found, But an e -

84 Crescendo poco a poco legato

90 ter - nal health goes round.

96 Fill up the bowl, — then, Fill — it high! Fill all the

102 glas - ses there; — for why Should e - v'ry crea - ture

107 drink but I? Why, man of mo - rals, tell me

112 why? Fill up the bowl, — then fill — it high!

118 Fill all the glas - ses there: — for why Should e - v'ry

122 crea - ture drink but I? Why, man of mo - rals, tell me why? —

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