

# QUICK! WE HAVE BUT A SECOND\*

For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., a cappella

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IRISH AIR

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Allegro

Soprano  
Alto

*f*

Quick! We have but a sec - ond, Fill round the cup while you may:— For

Tenor  
Bass

*f*

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Time, the churl,— hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way,— a - way!

5 S. I  
S. II  
A.

Grasp the plea - sure, Oh! Not Or - pheus' strain— could

Grasp the plea - sure that's fly - ing, For Oh! Not Or - pheus' strain— could

7 S.  
A. I  
A. II

keep sweet hours,— Or charm them to life— a - gain. Then

keep sweet hours— from dy - ing, Or charm them to life a - gain.

*p*

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quick! We have but a sec - ond, Fill round the cup while you may,— For

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Time, the churl,— hath beck-on'd, And we must a - way, a - way!

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See the glass how it flush - es, Like some young He - be's lip,— And

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half meets thine,— and blush - es That thou should de - lay— to sip.

18 S. I  
S. II  
A.

Shame, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh shame, If e'er thou see \_\_\_\_\_ that day \_\_\_\_\_ When a

Shame, Oh, shame\_ un - to thee if e'er thou see that day \_\_\_\_\_ When a

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cup or lip, \_\_\_\_\_ And turn \_\_\_\_\_ un - touch'd\_ a - way. Then

cup or lip \_\_\_\_\_ shall woo thee, And

*pp*

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quick! We have but a sec - ond, Fill round the cup while you may, \_\_\_\_\_ For

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Time, the churl, \_\_\_\_\_ hath beck-on'd, And we must a - way, a - way!

*ppp*

