

Take, O, take those lips away

for

female choir

by

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Music: Kjell Magne Andersen

Lyrics: Shakespeare/Fletcher

Calmly, with expression

1 2 3 4 5

Soprano 1 *mf* Take, O, take those lips a - way, That so

Soprano 2 *mf* Take, O, take those lips a - way, That so

Alto 1 *mf* Take, O, take those lips a - way, That so

Alto 2 *mf* Take, O, take those lips a - way, That so

6 7 8 9 10

S 1 sweet - ly were fors - worn; And those eyes, the

S 2 sweet - ly were fors - worn; And those eyes, the

A 1 sweet - ly were fors - worn; *mp* A - a -

A 2 sweet - ly were fors - worn; *mp* A - a -

11 12 13 14 15

S 1 break of day, Lights do do mis -

S 2 break of day, Lights do do mis -

A 1 a - a - a Lights do, do mis -

A 2 a - a - a Lights do, do mis -

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16 17 18 19 20

S 1 lead mis - lead the morn: But my kiss - es bring a -

S 2 lead mis - lead the morn: But my kiss - es bring a -

A 1 lead mis - lead the morn: But my kiss - es bring a -

A 2 lead mis - lead the morn: But my kiss - es bring a -

21 22 23 24 25

S 1 gain; Seals of love, but sealed in vain.

S 2 gain; Seals of love, but sealed in vain.

A 1 gain; Seals of love, but sealed in vain.

A 2 gain; Seals of love, but sealed in vain.

26 27 28 29 30

S 1 Seals of love, but sealed in vain. Hide, O,

S 2 Seals of love, but sealed in vain. Hide, O,

A 1 Seals of love, but sealed in vain.

A 2 Seals of love, but sealed in vain.

31 32 33 34 35

S 1 hide those hills of snow Which thy froz - en

S 2 hide those hills of snow Which thy froz - en

A 1 Hide, those hills of snow Which thy froz - en

A 2 Hide, those hills of snow Which thy froz - en

36 37 38 39 40

S 1 bo - som wears, On whose tops the pinks that

S 2 bo - som wears, On whose tops the pinks that

A 1 bo - som wears, On whose tops the pinks that

A 2 bo - som wears, On whose tops the pinks that

41 42 43 44 45

S 1 grow Are yet

S 2 grow Are yet

A 1 grow Are yet

A 2 grow Are yet

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46 47 48 49 50

S 1 of those that A - pril wears! But first

S 2 of those that A - pril wears! But first

A 1 A - pril wears! *mf* But

A 2 A - pril wears! *mf* But

51 52 53 54 55

S 1 *mf* set my poor heart free, free.

S 2 *mf* set my poor heart free, free.

A 1 first set my poor heart free, free.

A 2 first set my poor heart free, free.

56 57 58 59 *poco rit.* 60 61

S 1 Bound in those i - cy chains by thee.

S 2 Bound in those i - cy chains by thee.

A 1 Bound in those i - cy chains by thee.

A 2 Bound in those i - cy chains by thee.