



Six Irish Airs
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Quick!

We have but a second

AIR: PADDY O'SNAP

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

Quick! we have but a second,
Fill round the cup while you may:
For time, the churl, hath beckoned,
And we must away, away!

Grasp the pleasure that's flying
For oh! not Orpheus' strain
Could keep sweet hours from dying
Or charm them to life again.

Then, quick! we have but a second,
Fill round the cup while you may
For time, the churl, hath beckoned,
And we must away, away!

See the glass, how it flushes,
Like some young Hebe's lip,
And half meets thine, and blushes
That thou should'st delay to sip.

Shame, oh, shame unto thee
If e'er thou seest that day
When a cup or lip shall woo thee,
And turn untouched away.

Then quick! we have but a second,
Fill round the cup while you may,
For time, the churl, hath beckoned,
And we must away, away!

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

Quick! we have but a second

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C. V. Stanford

Allegro

S Quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill round the cup while you may: For

A Quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill round the cup while you may: — For

T Quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill round the cup while you may: — For

B Quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill round the cup while you may: For

S ³ time, the churl, — hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way, — a - way!

A time, the churl, hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way, a - way!

T time, the churl, hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way, a - way!

B time, the churl, hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way, a - way!

Quick! we have but a second

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S Grasp _____ the plea - sure Oh! not Or - pheus' strain _____ Could

A Grasp _____ the plea - sure Oh! not Or - pheus' strain _____ Could

T Grasp the plea - sure that's fly - ing For Oh! not Or - pheus' strain _____ Could

B Grasp the plea - sure that's fly - ing For Oh! not Or - pheus' strain _____ Could

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

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

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

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

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S quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill round the cup while you may _____ For

A quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill round the cup while you may _____ For

T quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill round the cup while you may _____ For

B quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill round the cup while you may _____ For

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S time, the churl, — hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way, a -

A time, the churl, — hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way, a -

T time, the churl, hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way, a -

B time, the churl, — hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way, a -

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S way! See the glass, how it flush - es, Like

A way! See the glass, how it flush - es, Like

T way! See the glass, how it flush - es, Like

B way! See the glass, how it flush - es, Like

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S some young He - be's lip, And half meets thine, — and blush - es That

A some young He - be's lip, — And half meets thine, and blush - es That

T some young He - be's lip, — And half meets thine, and blush - es That

B some young He - be's lip, And half meets thine, and blush - es That

Quick! we have but a second

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S thou should'st de - lay _____ to sip. Shame, _____ oh, shame If

A thou should'st de - lay to sip. Shame, _____ oh, shame If

T thou should'st de - lay to sip. Shame, oh, shame _____ un - to thee If

B thou should'st de - lay to sip. Shame, oh, shame _____ un - to thee If

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S e'er thou seest _____ that day _____ When I a cup or lip _____ And

A e'er thou seest that day When I a cup or lip _____ And

T e'er thou seest that day _____ When I a cup or lip _____ shall woo thee, And

B e'er thou seest that day When I a cup or lip _____ shall woo thee, And

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S turn _____ un - touch'd a - way. Then quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill

A turn un - touch'd a - way. Then quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill

T turn _____ un - touch'd a - way. Then quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill

B turn un - touch'd a - way. Then quick! we have but a se - cond, Fill

Quick! we have but a second

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S round the cup while you may: — For time, the churl, — hath beck - on'd,

A round the cup while you may: For time, the churl, — hath beck - on'd,

T round the cup while you may: For time, the churl, hath beck - on'd,

B round the cup while you may: — For time, the churl, — hath beck - on'd,

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S And we must a - way, a - way!

A And we must a - way, a - way!

T And we must a - way, a - way!

B And we must a - way, a - way!

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