

The toper's glee

Carl Friedrich Zelter
(1758-1832)

Tenor I
mf Oh, what a thir-sty year we're in! My throat has e-ver parched been, From

Tenor II
mf Oh, what a thir-sty year we're in! My throat has e-ver parched been, From

Bass I
mf Oh, what a thir-sty_ year we're in! My throat has e-ver_ parched been, From_

Bass II
mf Oh, what a thir-sty_ year we're in! My throat has e-ver_ parch-ed been, From_

Piano
allegretto pesante
mf

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T
morn to night 'tis dry; I'm like a fish u - pon the sand, _____

B
morn to night 'tis_ dry; I'm like a fish u-pon the sand,

morn to night 'tis dry; I'm like a fish u_ _ pon the

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T Or drough-ty piece of bar-ren land; Bring wine, or I shall die. Oh,

B Or drough-ty piece of bar-ren land; Bring wine, or I shall die. Oh,

sand, Or drough-ty piece of bar-ren land; Bring wine, or I shall die. Oh,

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T *cresc.* bring me wine! oh, bring me wine! oh, *f* bring me wine!

B *cresc.* bring me wine! oh, bring me wine! oh, *f* bring me wine!

cresc. bring me wine! oh, bring me wine! oh, *f* bring me wine!

T *mf* The wind that blows is west-ward bound, No rain, no dew, to cool the ground, No

B *mf* The wind that blows is west-ward bound, No rain, no dew, to cool the ground, No

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mf

T ²⁵ drink-ing stays my thirst, To drink and drink is still my cry, ³⁰

B drink-ing stays my thirst, To drink and drink is still my cry,

drink-ing stays my thirst, To drink and drink is still my

T
The cel-lar must be near-ly dry, Of earth-ly ills the worst. Oh,

B
The cel-lar must be near-ly dry, Of earth-ly ills the worst. Oh,
cry, The cel-lar must be near-ly dry, Of earth-ly ills the worst. Oh,

T
cresc. bring me wine! oh, *f* bring me wine! oh, bring me wine!

B
cresc. bring me wine! oh, *f* bring me wine! oh, bring me wine!

cresc. bring me wine! oh, *f* bring me wine! oh, bring me wine!

T *mf* Now all who love the no-ble juice, Of which great Bac-chus taught the use, Fill

B *mf* Now all who love the no-ble juice, Of which great Bac-chus taught the use, Fill

mf Now all who love the no-ble juice, Of which great Bac-chus taught the use, Fill

mf

45 T high each spark-ling glass. Be this the toast, and drink it

B high each spark-ling glass. Be this the toast, and drink it

high each spark-ling glass. Be this the toast,

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T
 round, _____ May this year's growth be short-ly found All _____

B
 round, _____ May this year's growth be short-ly found All _____

and drink it round, May this year's growth be short-ly found All _____

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T
 oth-ers to sur - pass. *f* Oh, glo-rious wine! oh, glo-rious wine! oh, *ff* glo-rious wine!

B
 oth-ers to sur - pass. *f* Oh, glo-rious wine! oh, glo-rious wine! oh *ff* glo-rious wine!

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