

When Time who steals our years away.

H. Ballad

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The Music and Words by Thos Moore Esq^r.

Ad libitum

A musical score for a voice and piano. The vocal part is in common time (indicated by '6/8') with a key signature of two sharps. The piano part is in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal line begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords. The lyrics are as follows:

When Time who steals our years away shall
steal our pleasures too The memory of the
past will stay and half our joys renew Then

Cloe when thy beauty's flower shall feel the wintry
air,
Re-membrance will re-call the hour when
thou a lone wert fair,
Then talk no more of
future gloom Our joys shall always last,
For

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hope shall brighten days to come and memory gild the past

Come Chloe fill the genial bowl,
I drink to love and thee;
Thou never canst decay in soul,
Thou'l still be young for me.

And as thy lips the teardrop chase,
Which on my cheek they find,
So hope shall steal away the trace
Which sorrow leaves behind!

Then fill the bowl away with gloom;
Our joys shall always last;
For hope shall brighten days to come,
And memory gild the past!

But mark, at thought of future years,
When love shall lose its soul,
My Chloe drops her timid tears,
They mingle with my bowl!

How like this bowl of wine, my fair,
Our loving life shall fleet,
Though tears may sometimes mingle there,
The draught will still be sweet!

Then fill the bowl away with gloom!
Our joys shall always last,
For hope will brighten days to come,
And memory gild the past!