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Sparkling & Bright

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Oh! if mirth might arrest the flight
Of time, through life's dominions,
We here awhile, would now beguile
The grey beard of his pinions.
Then drink to night, &c.

Sparkling and bright, in liquid light,
Does the wine our goblets gleam in,
With hue as red, as the rosy bed,
Which a bee would choose to dream in.

But since delight can't stop the wight,
Nor fond regret delay him,
Nor love himself, can hold the elf
Nor sober friendship stay him.
Then drink to night, &c.
Primo.

Then drink to night with hearts as light, To

Secondo.

Then drink to night with hearts as light, To

Bass.

Then drink to night with hearts as light, To

Allegro.

Then drink to night with hearts as light, To

love as gay and fleet ing, As bubbles that swim, on the

love as gay and fleet ing, As bubbles that swim, on the

love as gay and fleet ing, As bubbles that swim, on the

beaker's brim, And break on the lips while meet ing. Well

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Sparkling. *Go. 3
drink to night with hearts as light, To love as gay and
fleeting, As bubbles that swim, on the beaker's brim, And break on the lips while meeting.
Sparkling &c.