

The Parting Glass

Song

The musical score for 'The Parting Glass' is presented in four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature 'C'. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some beamed eighth notes. The second staff starts with a measure rest labeled '5'. The third staff starts with a measure rest labeled '9'. The fourth staff starts with a measure rest labeled '13'. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a final cadence.

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A man may drink and not be drunk,
A man may fight and not be slain,
A man may court a pretty girl
And perhaps be welcome back again.
But since it has so ordered been,
Be a time to rise and a time to fall,
Come fill to me the parting glass,
Good night and joy be with you all.

If I had money for to spend,
I would spend it in good company,
And for all the harm that I have done,
I hope it's pardoned I will be,
But as it has so ordered been,
What is once passed can't be recalled,
So fill to me the parting glass,
Good night and joy be with you all.

My dearest dear, the time draws near
When here no longer I can stay.
There's not a comrade I leave behind
But is grieved that I'm going away.
For since it has so ordered been,
What is once passed can't be recalled,
So fill to me the parting glass,
Good night and joy be with you all.