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Songs of Youth and Pleasure

for Mixed chorus, unaccompanied

III. Kisses

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♩ = 52, *legato, flowing*

Soprano *p*
 My love bound me with a kiss that I should no long - er stay;

Alto
 My love bound me with a kiss that I should no long - er stay;

Tenor *p*
 My love bound me with a kiss that I should no long - er stay;

Bass *p*
 My love bound me with a kiss that I should no long - er stay;

for rehearsal only

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mf poco
 A -

mf
 A -

mf *poco rit.* *a tempo*
 When I felt so sweet — a bliss I had less pow'r to part a - way: —

mf
 Ah, — I had less pow'r to part a - way: —

mf *poco rit.* *a tempo* *poco*

5 *rit.* ----- *a tempo*

las! that wo - men do not know kiss - es, kiss - es, *f* *mp*

las! that wo - men do not know kiss - es, kiss - es, *f* *mp*

mf A - las! that wo - men do not know kiss - es, kiss - es, *f* *mp*

Ah! kiss - es, kiss - es, *f* *mp*

rit. ----- *a tempo*

7 *mp* *mf* ♩ = 88

kiss - es make men loth to go. loo doo, *mf*

mp *mf* kiss - es make men loth to go. loo doo, *mf*

mp *mf* kiss - es make men loth to go. (m) *mf*

mp kiss - es make men loth to go. *mf*

♩ = 88

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loo doo, loo, loo, loo, loo doo, loo doo,
 loo doo, loo, loo, loo, loo doo, loo doo,
 (m) loo, loo, loo, loo doo, loo doo,

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loo doo, loo doo, loo doo,
 loo doo, loo doo, loo doo,
 (m) (m) (m)
 yes, she knows it all too well,
 mp mf

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loo doo, loo doo, loo doo,

loo doo, loo doo, loo doo,

(m) (m) (m)

for I hear when Ve - nus' dove in her ear did soft - ly tell that

f *mp* *mf*

kiss - es were the seals of love, kiss - es were the

f *mp* *mf*

kiss - es were the seals of love, kiss - es were the

f *mp* *mf*

kiss - es were the seals, kiss - es were the

f *mp* *mf*

kiss - es were the seals of love, kiss - es were the

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seals of love, oh muse not then though it be so,
 seals of love, oh muse not then though it be so,
 seals, oh muse not then though it be so,
 seals of love, not then

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kiss - es, kiss - es, kiss - es make men loth to go.
 kiss - es, kiss - es, kiss - es make men loth to go.
 kiss - es, kiss - es, kiss - es make men loth to go.
 kiss - es, kiss - es, kiss - es make men loth to go.

♩ = 88, *freely, pushing ahead*

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f Where-fore did she thus in-flame my de-sires, heat my blood *fp*

f Where-fore did she thus in-flame my de-sires, heat my blood *fp*

f Where-fore did she thus in-flame my de-sires, heat my blood *fp*

8 Where-fore did she thus in-flame my de-sires, heat my blood *fp*

Where-fore did she thus in-flame my de-sires, heat my blood

♩ = 88, *freely, pushing ahead*

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f in - stant - ly to quench the flame — and starve whom she has giv - en food? *rit.*

f in - stant - ly to quench the flame — and starve whom she has giv - en food!

f in - stant - ly to quench the flame — and starve whom she has giv - en food?

8 in - stant - ly to quench the flame — and starve whom she has giv - en food?

in - stant - ly to quench the flame — and starve whom she has giv - en food?

f *rit.*