THE

PRICE OF A DRINK

A Descriptive SONG

with

Quartett or Chorus Interludes

Words arranged from

POEM

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THE PRICE OF A DRINK.

"Come take a drink—only five cents a glass!"

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1. "Five cents a glass!" Does anyone think That that is really the price of a drink? The

price of a drink! Let him decide who has lost his courage and lost his pride, His

honour and virtue, the wreath of fame. All high endeavor and noble name. For
these are the treasures thrown away As the price of a drink from day to day.

Quartet or Chorus.

"Five cents a glass!" Does any one think That that is really the price of a drink?

Solo.

2: "Five cents a glass!" How Satan laughed, as over the bar the young man quaffed The fiery liquor, for the demon knew The terrible work that drink would do, And
ere the morn-ing the vic-tim lay With his life blood ebb-ing swift-ly a-way And
that was the price he paid a-las! For the plea-sure of tak-ing a so-cial glass.

Quartett or Chorus,

"Five cents a glass!" Does a-ny one think That that is really the price of a drink? The

Solo.

3. The price of a drink! if you want to know What
some are willing to pay for it, go To that wretched tenement o-ver there With
din-gy win-dows and bro-ken stair, Where foul dis-ease like a vampi-re crawls With
outstretched wings on the moul-dy walls, Where pover-ty dwells with her hun-gry brood, All
wild-eyed as dem-ons for lack of food; Where shame in a cor-ner crouch-es low Where
vi-o-lence deals its cru-el blow And in-no-cent ones are
kicked and cursed To pay the price of this dreadful thirst.

Quartett or Chorus.

"Five cents a glass!" "Five cents a glass!" Does any one think That that is really the
price of a drink! That that is really the price of a drink!
vi-o-lence deals its cru-el blow And in-no-cent ones are

kicked and cursed To pay the price of this dread-ful thirst.

Quartett or Chorus.

"Five cents a glass!" "Five cents a glass!" Does a-ny one think That that is rea-ly the

price of a drink! That that is rea-ly the price of a drink!