

# THE TOAST BE DEAR WOMAN,

THE POETRY BY

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COMPOSED EXPRESSLY FOR

*and Dedicated to*

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BY HIS FRIEND

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WITH GREAT SPIRIT

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a melodic line with a triplet of eighth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a harmonic accompaniment. A forte (f) dynamic marking is present at the beginning.

The second system of music continues the piece. It features a treble and bass clef. The upper staff has a melodic line with several triplet markings. The lower staff has a harmonic accompaniment. Fortissimo (ff) dynamic markings are used throughout the system.

The third system of music includes the following lyrics: "Bright bright are the beams of the morning sky And sweet dew the red blossoms sip But". The system features a treble and bass clef. The upper staff has a melodic line with a triplet marking. The lower staff has a harmonic accompaniment. A piano (p) dynamic marking is present at the beginning.

brighter the glances of dear Woman's eye, And sweeter the dew on her lip; Her

mouth is the fountain of rap\_ture, The source from whence puri\_ty flows; Ah!

who would not taste of its ma\_gic, As the Honey-bee drinks from the rose: Ah!

who would not taste of its ma\_gic, As the Honey-bee drinks from the rose: Then the

toast, then the toast be dear Woman, Let each breast that is man\_ly ap - prove; Then the

toast, then the toast be dear Woman, And nine cheers to the Girls that we love, Hip, hip, hip Hur-

rah. hip, hip, hip, Hurrah. Hurrah, hurrah, hurrah, for the Girls that we love. Hip, hip, hip, Hur-

rah. hip, hip, hip, Hurrah. hurrah, hurrah. And nine cheers for the Girls that we love.

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Come raise raise the wine cup to heaven high,  
 Ye Gods on Olympus approve;  
 The off'ring thus mellow'd by woman's bright smile,  
 Outrivals the nectar of Jove;  
 Now drain drain the Goblet with transport,  
 The spell of life's best joys impart;  
 The cup thus devoted to Woman,  
 Yields the only true balm of the heart:  
 Then the toast, &c.