

AIR XXII. Cotillon

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Youth's the sea-son made for_ joys, Love is then our_ Du - ty; She a-lone who

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that em-ploys, Well de-serves her_ beau - ty, Let's be_ gay, While we_ may,

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Beauty's a flow-er de - spis'd in de-cay. Youth's the sea-son made for_ joys, Love is then our_

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du - ty. Let us drink and Sport to - day, Ours is not to - mor - row.

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Love with youth flies swift a - way, Age is nought but_ sor - row. Dance and Sing,

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Time's on the wing, Life ne - ver knows the re - turn of Spring.

This musical system contains measures 26, 27, and 28. The treble clef staff features a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass clef staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with half and whole notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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Let us drink and sport to - day, Ours is not to - mor - row.

This musical system contains measures 29, 30, 31, and 32. The treble clef staff continues the melody, ending with a double bar line in measure 32. The bass clef staff continues the accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line in measure 32. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.