Drink to me only with thine eyes (Setting 2)*

**BEN JONSON**

[VOICE]

1. Drink to me on ly with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine;
2. The thirst that from the soul doth rise, Doth ask a drink di vine;
3. I sent thee late a rosy wreath, Not so much hon our ing thee;
4. But thou there on didst on ly breathe, And sent’st it back to me;

[VINE]

Or leave a kiss but in the cup, And I'll not look for wine.

[VINE]

But might I of Jove's nec tar sup, I would not change for thine.

[THEE]

As giving it a hope that there li me; Since when it grows, and smells, I swear, Not.

[VINE]

I'll not look for wine, And I'll not look for wine.

[THEE]

It could not with er'd be, Not of it self but thee.
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1. Drink to me only with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine; or leave a kiss but in the cup, And I'll not look for wine.

2. The thirst that from the soul doth rise Doth ask a drink divine; But might I of Jove's nectar sup, I would not change for thine.

3. I sent thee late a rosary, But thee, a daunt, to breathe, And sent thee back to vine; As giv'ning it a hope that there it grows, and smells, it would not be.

4. Since when it grows, and smells, it would not be, it could not with er'd be. I'll not look for wine, and I would not change for thine.
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*The numbering in the vocal line presumably indicate keyboard fingerings