

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes

Words & Music:
Traditional Tune/Ben Jonson Poem

Try to get a chance to see how this song is featured in the early Warner Bros. cartoon "I Love To Singa". It is classic.

C Dm C F C/G G7 C
Drink to me only with thine eyes, and I will pledge with mine;
C Dm C F C/G G7 C
Or leave a kiss but in the cup, and I'll not look for wine.
C Em Gm6 A7 D7 G7
The thirst that from the soul doth rise doth ask a drink divine;
C Dm C7 Fm C/G G7 C
But might I of Jove's nectar sup, I would not change for thine.

I sent thee late a rosy wreath, not so much honouring thee
As giving it a hope, that there it could not withered be.
But thou thereon didst only breathe, and sent'st it back to me;
Since when it grows, and smells, I swear, not of itself, but thee.