

Love quickly is pall'd

Bacchus' air from the semi-opera *Timon of Athens* (contralto)

Text from *The History of Timon of Athens, the Man-Hater* by *Thomas Shadwell* (1642?-1692) [Br] after Shakespeare's play of the same name

Set by *Henry Purcell* (1658/9-1695) [Br], #11, Z. 632

Love quickly is pall'd,
[lʌv 'kwɪk.li ɪz pɔld]

Tho' with labour 'tis gain'd;
Wine never does cloy, no,
Tho' with ease 'tis obtain'd.

We sing while you sigh,
We laugh while you weep;
Love robs you of rest,
Wine lulls us asleep.

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IPA transcription is available for download.

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