

The Song of Momus to Mars [ðʌ sɑŋ əv 'mo:ʊ.məs tu mɑ:z]

Text by *John Dryden* (1631-1700) [Br]

Set by *William Boyce* (1710-1779) [Br]

Thy **Sword** **within** **the** **Scabbard** **keep,**
[ðə:ɪ sɔ:əd wɪð.'ɪn ðʌ 'skæb.əd kip]

And let Mankind agree;
Better the World were fast asleep
Than kept awake by Thee.

The fools are only thinner,
With all our Cost and Care,
But neither Side a Winner,
For things are as they were.

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