

Sonnet 130
My Mistress' Eyes

William Shakespeare

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Adagio ♩ = 66

Tenor *mf* My mis - tress'

Piano *mp* *molto sostenuto*

3 eyes are noth - ing like the sun; Cor - al ____ is far more

6 red ____ than her lips' ____ red: ____

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If snow be white, why then her breasts, her breast__ are__

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dun; If hairs be wires, black__ wires__ grow__ on__ her__

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head. I have seen ros - es dam - ask'd red and

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white, But no such ros - es see I in her cheeks; And in some

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per - fumes is there more de - light Than in the breath, than in the

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poco rit.

breath that from my mis - tress reeks,

poco rit.

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molto rit. *a tempo*

that from my mis - tress reeks.

molto rit. *a tempo*

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I love to hear her speak, yet well I know That

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mu - sic hath a far more pleas - ing sound:

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I grant I nev - er saw a god -

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- dess go — My mis - tress, when she walks, treads on —

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molto rit.

the ground.

molto rit.

41 *a tempo poco meno mosso*

And yet, by heav'n, I think my love as rare As

a tempo poco meno mosso

an - y she be- lied, an - y she be - lied with false com -

molto rit.

molto rit.

48 *a tempo primo*

pare.

a tempo primo

molto rit.