

Ask Me No More

For TBB chorus with cello

Jonathan David

Ask me no more where Jove bestows,
When June is past, the fading rose;
For in your beauty's orient deep
These flowers, as in their causes, sleep.

Ask me no more whither do stray
The golden atoms of the day;
For in pure love heaven did prepare
Those powders to enrich your hair.

Ask me no more whither doth haste
The nightingale when May is past;
For in your sweet dividing throat
She winters and keeps warm her note.

Ask me no more where those stars 'light
That downwards fall in dead of night;
For in your eyes they sit, and there
Fixed become as in their sphere.

Ask me no more if east or west
The Phoenix builds her spicy nest;
For unto you at last she flies,
And in your fragrant bosom dies.
--Thomas Carew (159?-1640)

Also available for TTBB, unaccompanied

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TBB Chorus and Cello

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With warmth and grace; in one $\bullet = 116$

Tenor *p* *mf* *rit.* *a tempo*
Mm, Ask me no

Baritone *p* *mf*
Mm, Mm, Ask me no

Bass *p* *mf*
Mm, Mm, Ask me no

Cello *p* *mf*

8

Ten. more where Jove be - stows, when June is past, the fad - ing rose; _____

Bar. more where Jove be - stows, when June is past, the fad - ing, fa - ding

Bs. more where Jove be - stows, when June is past, the fad - ing rose; _____

Vc.

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15 *mp*

Ten. *8* For in your beau - ty's or - i - ent deep These flow - ers,

Bar. *mp* rose; For in your beau - ty's or - i - ent deep These flow - ers,

Bs. *mp* For in your beau - ty's or - i - ent deep These flow - ers,

Vc. *mp*

23 (6/8) *mf*

Ten. *8* as in their cau - ses, sleep, sleep. Ask me no

Bar. *mf* as in their cau - ses, sleep, sleep, sleep. Ask me no

Bs. *mf* as in their cau - ses, sleep, sleep. Ask me no

Vc. *mf*

30 *8*

Ten. more whi - ther do stray The gol - den a - toms of the day;

Bar. more whi - ther do stray The gol - den a - toms of the day;

Bs. more whi - ther do stray The gol - den a - toms of the day;

Vc.

36 *mp*

Ten. *8* For in pure love — hea - ven did pre - pare — Those pow - ders to en -

Bar. *mp* For in pure love — hea - ven did pre - pare — Those pow - ders to en -

Bs. *mp* For in pure love hea - ven did pre - pare — Those pow - ders to en -

Vc. *mp*

43 **More urgency** $\text{♩} = 130$

Ten. *8* rich your hair. —

Bar. *f* rich your hair. — Ask me no more, ask me no more

Bs. *f* rich your — hair. — Ask me no more, ask me no more

Vc. *f*

50 *rit.* $(\text{♩} = 116)$

Ten. *8*

Bar. whi - ther — doth haste The nigh - tin - gale — when May — is past;

Bs. whi - ther — doth haste The nigh - tin - gale — when May is past;

Vc.

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Tempo I.

56 *mp* *p*

Ten. *mp* *pp*
 8 For in your sweet di - vid - ing throat She win - ters and keeps warm her

Bar. *mp* *pp*
 For in your sweet di - vid - ing throat... Mm.

Bs. *pp*
 Mm.

Vc. *mp* *pp*

62 *pp* [stagger breaths]

Ten. *pp*
 8 note. _____ Hmm, _____ hmm, _____

Bar. _____ Hmm. _____

Bs. [stagger breaths]
 _____ Hmm, _____ hmm, _____ hmm, _____ hmm, _____

Vc. _____

68

Ten. _____ hmm, _____ hmm, _____ hmm, _____

Bar. *p*
 Ask me no more where those stars _____ 'light That down - wards

Bs. _____ hmm, _____ hmm, _____ hmm, _____ hmm, _____

Vc. _____

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(Sing *falsetto* if otherwise too loud.)

73

Ten. *hmm,* *hmm,*

Bar. fall in dead of night; For in your eyes they

Bs. *hmm,* *hmm,* *hmm,* *hmm,* *hmm,*

Vc.

78

Ten. *hmm,* *hmm,* *hmm,* (ord.) *p* *mp*

Bar. sit, and there Fix - ed be - come as in their sphere. *mf*

Bs. *hmm,* *hmm,* *hmm,* *hmm,* *hmm,* *p* *mp*

Vc. *p* *mp*

84

Ten. *f* Ask me no more if east or west The

Bar. *mp* *f* Mm. Ask me no more if east or west The

Bs. *f* Ask me no more if east or west The

Vc. *mf* *f*

91

Ten. *mp*
Phoe - nix builds her spi - cy nest; For un - to you, for un - to

Bar. *mp*
Phoe - nix builds her spi - cy nest; For un - to you, for un - to

Bs. *mp*
Phoe - nix builds her spi - cy nest; For un - to you

Vc. *mp*

98

Ten. *ff* *mp* *poco* *p*
you at last she flies, And in your fra - grant bo - som dies.

Bar. *ff* *mp* *poco* *p*
you at last she flies, And in your fra - grant bo - som dies.

Bs. *ff* *mp* *poco* *p*
at last she flies, And in your fra - grant bo - som dies.

Vc. *ff* *mp* *poco* *p*

107

Ten. *rit.* *pp*
Mm. Oo.

Bar. *pp*
Mm. Oo.

Bs. *pp*
Mm. Oo.

Vc. *pp*