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IN STEPHEN PHILLIPS AND J. COMYNS CARR'S VERSION OF GOETHE'S FAUST.

# A KING THERE LIVED IN THULE

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# A KING THERE LIVED IN THULE.

A KING there lived in Thule,
  Was faithful till the grave,
To whom his mistress dying
  A golden goblet gave.
Before all things he prized it,
  He drained it at ev'ry bout,
The tears his eyes o'erflowing
  Whene'er he drank thereout.

And when he came to dying
  His towns he reckoned up,
All to his heir he left them,
  But not the golden cup!
He sat at the royal banquet,
  With his knights of high degree,
In the proud hall of his fathers,
  In his castle by the sea.

There stood the old carouser:
  As he drank life's parting glow
He hurled the hallowed goblet
  Into the surf below.
He watch'd it filling and sinking,
  Deep into the sea it sank;
His eyelids closed, and never
  Again a draught he drank.

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Moderato.

Voice.

Piano.

mp mf

mp

A King there lived in..... Thu - -

pp

- le, Was.... faith - ful..... till the grave,..... To whom his.....

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mis - tress dy - - ing A..... gold - en..... gob - let gave.....

*Più moto.* *poco accel.*

..... Be - fore.... all... things he prized it, He drained it at ev - 'ry.....

*poco accel.* *cresc.* *mf*

*poco rall.* *molto espress.*

bout,..... The tears his.... eyes o'er - flow - - - -

*poco rall.*

*meno mosso.*

- ing When - e'er he..... drank there - out.....

*pp* *pp*

A tempo Imo

*mp* *mf* *rit.* *pp*

*mf*

*mf*

And when he..... came to..... dy - - -

- ing His..... towns he..... reck - oned up,.....

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*f*

*f*

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*poco accel.*

roy - al..... ban - - quet, With his knights of high.... de - -

*poco accel.*

*f poco rit.*

- gree,..... In the proud hall..... of his..... fa - - -

*f poco rit.*

- thers, In his cas - tle..... by the sea.....

*pp*

*mp* *a tempo.* *f* *rit.* *mp*

*f*

There stood the old ca - rous - - er: As he

*f*

drank life's.... part - - ing glow..... He hurled the.... hal - lowed

*f* *mf*

gob - - let..... In - to the surf be - low..... He

*f*

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*poco accel.*

*poco rit.*

*mp*

sank;..... His eye - lids.... closed, and.... nev - - - - - -

*poco rit.*

*mp*

*dim e rall.*

*pp* *Meno mosso.*

- er A - gain a..... draught he drank,..... Ne'er a -

*p*

*dim.*

*pp*

- gain a draught he drank.....