



**Seven Four-part Songs
No. 7.**

Take, oh take
those lips away

Samuel Reay
(1828-1905)

Samuel Reay (1828-1905) was born Hexham, England. He was a chorister at Durham Cathedral and was educated at Oxford. Reay held many organist positions, but was known primarily as organist of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Newark-on-Trent from 1864-1901 and Schoolmaster of Newark Parish Church. He was also conductor of the Newark Philharmonic Society. He is noted for having performed the first organ arrangement of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" which he arranged. His compositions include Morning and Evening Services as well as Anthems and Part-Songs.

Take, O, take those lips away,
That so sweetly were forsworn;
And those eyes, like break of day,
Lights that do mislead the morn;
But my kisses bring again,
Seals of love, but sealed in vain.

Measure for Measure
Act 4, scene 2
William Shakespeare (1564–1616)

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Andante ♩ = 76

S Take, oh take those lips a-way, That so sweet - ly were for - sworn!

A Take, oh take those lips a-way, That so sweet - ly were for - sworn!

T Take, oh take those lips a-way, That so sweet - ly were for - sworn! And those

B Take, oh take those lips a-way, That so sweet - ly were for - sworn!

5 S And those eyes the break of day, Lights *cresc.* that do mis - lead the

A And those eyes the break of day, Lights *cresc.* that do mis - lead the

T eyes, those eyes the break of day, Lights *cresc.* that do mis - lead the

B And those eyes the break of day, Lights *cresc.* that do mis - lead the

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S
morn; But my kiss - es bring a - gain Seals of

A
morn; But my kiss - es bring a - gain Seals of

T
morn; But my kiss - es bring a - gain Seals of

B
morn; But my kiss - es bring a - gain, a - gain Seals of

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S
love, but seal'd in vain, But my kiss - es

A
love, but seal'd in vain, But my kiss - es

T
love, but seal'd in vain, But my kiss - es

B
love, but seal'd in vain, But my kiss - es bring a -

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S
bring a - gain Seals of love, but seal'd in vain, But my

A
bring a - gain Seals of love, but seal'd in vain,

T
bring a - gain Seals of love, but seal'd in vain, But my

B
gain Seals of love, but seal'd in vain, But my

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S kiss - es bring a - gain *dim.* *mp* Seals of love, but seal'd in vain.

A *mf* But my kiss - es bring a - gain *dim.* *mp* Seals of love, but seal'd in vain.

T kiss - es bring a - gain *dim.* *mp* Seals of love, but seal'd in vain.

B kiss - es bring a - gain *dim.* *mp* Seals of love, but seal'd in vain.

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S *p* Hide, Oh hide those hills of snow, Which thy fro - zen bo - som

A *p* Hide, Oh hide those hills of snow, Which thy fro - zen bo - som

T *p* Hide, Oh hide those hills of snow, Which thy fro - zen bo - som

B *p* Hide, Oh hide those hills of snow, Which thy fro - zen bo - som

24

S bears! *cresc.* On whose tops the pinks that grow, Are *cresc.*

A bears! *cresc.* On whose tops the pinks that grow, Are of *cresc.*

T bears! *cresc.* On whose, On whose tops the pinks that grow, Are of *cresc.*

B bears! *cresc.* On whose tops the pinks that grow, Are of *cresc.*

Take, oh take those lips away

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S — of those that A - pril wears; — But first set my

A those that A - pril wears; — But first set my

T those that A - pril wears; — But first set my poor —

B those that A - pril wears; — But first, But first set my

30

S poor heart free, Bound in i - cy chains by thee,

A poor heart free, Bound in i - cy chains by thee,

T — heart free, Bound in i - cy chains by thee,

B poor heart free, Bound in i - cy chains by thee, Set my

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S Set my heart, my poor heart free, Bound in

A Set my heart, my poor heart free, Bound in

T Set my heart, my poor heart free, Bound in

B heart, my poor heart free, Bound in

cresc.

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S i - cy chains by thee, Bound in i - cy chains

A i - cy chains by thee, i - cy chains

T i - cy chains by thee, Bound in i - cy chains by

B i - cy chains by thee, Bound in i - cy chains by

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S — by thee, Bound in i - cy chains by thee.

A — by thee, Bound in i - cy chains by thee.

T thee, Bound in i - cy chains by thee.

B thee, Bound in i - cy chains by thee.

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