

# Insatiable Love

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**Very fast and pressing forward**  
(Sehr schnell und drängend)

S1

1. The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is - fied with kiss -  
2. And love each day at ev - 'ry hour dis - cov - ers new de - sires;\_\_

S2

1. The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is - fied with kiss -  
2. And love each day at ev - 'ry hour dis - cov - ers new de - sires;\_\_

A

1. The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is - fied with kiss -  
2. And love each hour of ev - 'ry day dis - cov - ers new de - sires;\_\_

T

8

1. The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is - fied with kiss -  
2. And love each day at ev - 'ry hour dis - cov - ers new de - sires;\_\_

1. The\_\_ways of love! The\_\_ways of love! Not sat - is fied\_\_with kiss - es.

B

2. And love each day at ev - 'ry hour dis - cov - ers new de - sires. We

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S1

es. With wa - ter we would fill a sieve: a fool - ish er - rand this is. And  
\_\_ We bit our lips 'til they were sore, our kiss - es - were a - fire, and

S2

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es. With wa - ter we would fill a sieve: a fool - ish er - rand this is. And  
\_\_ We bit our lips 'til they were sore, our kiss - es were a - fire, and

A

es. With wa - ter we would fill a sieve: a fool - ish er - rand this is.  
\_\_ We bit our lips 'til they were sore, our kiss - es were a - fire.

T

8

es. With wa - ter we would fill a sieve: a fool - ish er - rand this is.  
\_\_ We bit our lips 'til they were sore, our kiss - es were a - fire.

B

With wa - ter we would fill a sieve: a fool - ish er - rand this is.  
We bit our lips 'til they were sore, our kiss - es were a - fire.

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S1

giv - en breath a thou-sand, thou-sand years  
held our loved ones tight - er, tight - er still,

Alternatively:  
Solo voice  
years  
still. etc.

Chorus:  
years  
still.

13

S2

giv - en breath a thou-sand, thou-sand years  
held our loved ones tight - er, tight - er still,

A

T

B

22

S1

yea, for a thou-sand years,  
our loved ones tight - er still,

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S2

yea, for a thou-sand years,  
our loved ones tight - er still,

A

yea, and for a thou-sand years, yea, for a thou-sand years, yea, for a  
yea, held our love tight - er still, hold our love tight - er still, held our love

T

yea, and for a thou-sand years, years, yea, for a  
yea, held our love tight - er still, stil, held our love

B

yea, and for a thou-sand years, years, yea, for a  
yea, held our love tight - er still, stil, held our love

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S1  
yea, for a thou-sand years, we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more  
our loved ones tight - er still, and held our loved one tight - er still, just like a lamb

S2  
yea, for a thou-sand years, we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more  
our loved ones tight - er still, and held our loved one tight - er still, just like a lamb

A  
thou-sand years, yea for a thou-sand years we'd kiss for - ev - er it ap - pears and still want more  
tight - er still, held our love tight - er, still, and held our loved one tight - er still, just like a lamb

T  
8 thou-sand years, we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more  
tight - er still, and held our loved one tight - er still, just like a lamb

B  
thou-sand years, we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more  
tight - er still, and held our loved one tight - er still, just like a lamb

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S1  
— of kiss - es. And giv - en breath a thou - sand, thou - sand years —  
— at slaugh - ter. Her eyes im - plore yet more and more and more, —

S2  
— of kiss - es. And giv - en breath a thou - sand, thou - sand years —  
— at slaugh - ter. Her eyes im - plore yet more and more and more, —  
(\*)

A  
— of kiss - es.  
— at slaugh - ter.

T  
8 — of kiss - es.  
— at slaugh - ter.

B  
— of kiss - es.  
— at slaugh - ter.

\*) See the corresponding alternative in m. 16

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S1

S2

A

T

B

...yea, and for a thou-sand  
...her eyes im-plore more and

...yea, and for a thou-sand  
...her eyes im-plore more and

...yea, and for a thou-sand  
...her eyes im-plore more and

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S1

S2

A

T

B

yea, for a thou-sand years,  
her eyes im-plore, yet more,

yea, for a thou-sand years,  
her eyes im-plore, yet more,

years, yea for a thou-sand years, jea, for a thou-sand years, yea, for a thou-sand  
more, her eyes im-plore, yet more, her eyes im-plore, yet more, her eyes im-plore yet

years,  
more,

jea, for a thou-sand years,  
her eyes im-plore, yet more,

years,  
more,

years,  
more,

jea, for a thou-sand years,  
her eyes im-plore, yet more,

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S1 years, we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more of kiss - es. more, her eyes im-plore yet more and more. The more it hurts the bet - ter!

S2 years, we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more of kiss - es. more, her eyes im-plore yet more and more. The more it hurts the bet - ter!

A years, we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more of kiss - es. more, her eyes im-plore, yet more and more. The more it hurts the bet - ter!

T 8 we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more of kiss - es. her eyes im-plore, yet more and more. The more it hurts the bet - ter!

B we'd kiss for - ev - er, it ap - pears, and still want more of kiss - es. her eyes im-plore, yet more and more. The more it hurts the bet - ter!

Quieter {Ruhiger}

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S1 3. The ways of love! And it was so, when first love came a - long. And e - ven for King So - lo -

S2 3. The ways of love! And it was so, when first love came a - long. And e - ven for King So - lo -

A 3. The ways of love! And it so, when first love came a - long. And e - ven for King So -

T 8 3. The ways of love! And it was so, when first love came a - long. And e - ven for King So - lo -

B 3. The ways of love! And it was so, when first love came a - long. And e - ven for King So - lo -

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**Initial tempo**  
(Anfangszeitmaß)

75

S1 mon, it was — the same old song! The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is-fied with

S2 mon, it was — the same old song! The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is-fied with

A mon, it was — the same old song! The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is-fied with

T<sup>8</sup> mon, it was — the same old song! The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is-fied with

B mon, it was — the same old song! The ways of love! The ways of love! Not sat - is-fied with

81

S1 kis - ses. With wa-ter we would fill a sieve, a fool - ish er - rand this is.

S2 kis - ses. With wa-ter we would fill a sieve, a fool - ish er - rand this is.

A kis - ses. With wa-ter we would fill a sieve, a fool - ish er - rand this is.

T<sup>8</sup> kis - ses. With wa-ter we would fill a sieve, a fool - ish er - rand this is.

B kiss - es. With wa-ter we would fill a sieve, a fool - ish er - rand this is.