

THE  
PRICE OF A DRINK

A Descriptive  
SONG

WITH

QUARTETT OR CHORUS INTERLUDES

WORDS ARRANGED FROM

A  
POEM

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"Come take a drink—only five cents a glass."

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Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The music consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and simple melodic lines.

1. "Five cents a glass!" Does a - ny one think That that is really the price of a drink? The

Vocal line in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and follows the rhythm of the lyrics.

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, featuring chords and a steady bass line.

price of a drink! Let him de - cide who has lost his cour - age and lost his pride, His

Vocal line in G major, 4/4 time. The melody continues with the same simple style.

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics, maintaining the harmonic structure.

hon - or and vir - tue, the wreath of fame— All high en - deav - or and no - ble name— For

Vocal line in G major, 4/4 time. The melody concludes with a final note.

Piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics, ending with a final chord.

these are the treasures thrown a - way As the price of a drink from day to day.

Quartet or Chorus.

"Five cents a glass!" Does a ny one think That that is really the price of a drink?

Solo.

2. "Five cents a glass!" How Sa - tan laughed, as o - ver the bar the young man quaffed The

fi - ry liquor, for the de - mon knew The ter - ri - ble work that drink would do, And

ere the morn - ing the vic - tim lay With his life blood ebb - ing swift - ly a - way And

that was the price he paid a - las! For the plea - sure of tak - ing a so - cial glass.

Quartett or Chorus.

"Five cents a glass!" Does a - ny one think That that is really the price of a drink? The

Solo.

3. The price of a drink! if you want to know What price, the price of a drink?

some are will - ing to pay for it, go To that wretched tene - ment o - ver there With

din - gy win - dows and bro - ken stair, Where foul dis - ease like a vam - pire crawls With

outstretched wings on the moul - dy walls, Where pover - ty dwells with her hun - gry brood, All

wild-eyed as dem - ons for lack of food; Where shame in a cor - ner crouch - es low Where

vi - o - lence deals its cru - el blow And in - no - cent ones are

kicked and cursed To pay the price of this dread - ful thirst.

Quartett or Chorus.

"Five cents a glass!" "Five cents a glass!" Does a - ny one think That that is real-ly the

price of a drink! That that is real-ly the price of a drink!