

Take, O take those lips away

Quoted by William Shakespeare, in Measure for Measure

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Andante espressivo (♩ = 60)

mp Take, O take those

p

mp *espress.*

p

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lips a - way, That so sweet - - ly were for - sworn;

mp

p

7

poco cresc.

And those eyes, the break of day, Lights that do mis - lead the

poco cresc.

10 *p espress.*

morn. But my kiss - es bring a - gain,

p

Red. * *Red.* * *Red.* *

13 *mf* *dim. e poco rit.*

Seals of love, but sealed,

mf *mp* *poco rit.*

16 *p riten.* *pp* *a tempo tranquillo* *espress.*

but sealed in vain!

pp *p espress.*

19 *pp* *morendo* *ppp*

Red. 8ba