

YUM-YUM:

Brightly dawns our wedding day;

ALL:

Joyous hour, we give thee greeting!  
Whither, whither art thou fleeting?  
Fickle moment, prithee stay!  
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GO-TO:

What though mortal joys be hollow?

PITTI-SING:

Pleasures come, if sorrows follow!

YUM-YUM:	NANKI-POO:	PITTI-SING & GO-TO:
Though the tocsin	Though the tocsin	Though the tocsin
sound	sound	sound
Ere long	Ere long	Ere long
	Ere long	Ding
Though the tocsin	Though the tocsin	Dong! Ding dong!
sound	Sound, ere long	Ding
Ere long	Sound, ere long	Dong! Ding dong!
Though the tocsin		
sound	Ding dong!	Ding dong!
Ere long	Ding dong!	Ding dong!
Ding dong!		
Ding dong!		

ALL:

Yet until the shadows fall  
Over one and over all

YUM-YUM:

Sing a merry madrigal

ALL:

Sing a merry madrigal  
Sing a merry madrigal  
Fa la la la la, etc

(Ending in tears)

YUM-YUM:

Let us dry the ready tear

ALL:

Though the hours are surely creeping  
Little need for woeful weeping  
Till the sad sundown is near  
Till the sad sundown is near

GO-TO:

All must sip the cup of sorrow —

PITTI-SING:

I to-day and thou to-morrow

YUM-YUM:	NANKI-POO:	PITTI-SING & GO-TO:
This the close of	This the close of	This the close of
Every song	Every	Every song
	Every song	Ding
This the close of	This the close of	Dong! Ding dong!
Every song	Every song	Ding
This the close of	This the close	Dong! Ding dong!
Every song		
Ding dong!	Ding dong!	Ding dong!
Ding dong!	Ding dong!	Ding dong!

ALL:

What, though solemn shadows fall  
Sooner, later, over all?

YUM-YUM:

Sing a merry madrigal

ALL:

Sing a merry madrigal  
Sing a merry madrigal  
Fa la la la la