

# Thanks gentle moon for thy obscured light

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Soprano



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2. And thou false ar - bor with thy bed of rose, Where - in, where - on touched  
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Tenor



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e - qual with love's fire, We reaped of ei - ther o - ther love's de - sire, Wi - ther the  
bro - ther, and my foe, Who sought by death, our joys to un - der - go, And by that

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close. Oh be thy bowers *etc.*  
woe. Oh be thy bowers *etc.*

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that sought by trea - son, to be - tray our kis-ses, to be - tray our kis-ses.

sought by trea-son, that sought by trea-son, to be - tray our kis-ses, to be - tray our kis-ses.

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