

The Delta's Girl

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Air.—"Araby's Daughter"

Allegretto

TENORS

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1. Come brothers now drink to our beau - ti - ful girls More
 2. Then fill up the cup to the girl you love best To her
 3. Yes! a bump - per to beau - ty! and oh, as you sip - Let the

BASSES

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Allegretto

Piano accomp.
(*ad lib.*)

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cresc.

love - ly and pure than the rar - est of pearls
 eyes, and her lips, and her in - no - cent breast;
 bright wat - ers lin - ger a - while on your lip;

cresc.

cresc.

mf

Whose minds crys - tal foun - tains, o'er - flow with their light, And the
 To her eyes that in beau - ty these bub - bles out - shine, As they
 The - Queen of the East in her cup dropped a pearl, But -

mf

cresc.

charm of whose in - no - cence noth - ing can blight;
 spark - le and float through the gold of this wine.
 here is the heart of your beau - ti - ful girl!

cresc.

cresc.

Solo

mf

Then pledge we the beau - ty in spark - ling old wine, While their
 To her lips that are dewed with the nec - tar of bliss, Like -
 Her - eyes shed their smiles through these wat - ers of bliss, And you

mf

im - ag - es deep in our hearts we en - shrine,
 ro - ses in spring - time, more fra - grant than this:
 dream as you drink, of the first sto - len kiss!

Chorus

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 And — when the life's cur - rent with ours — shall blend, May
 And her in - no - cent breast where the young vir - tues keep, 'Neath
 Oh, — soon may that dream prove a vis - ion of truth, And

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cresc.
 both pass on sweet - ly, in Heav - en to end.
 snow - heav - ing bil - lows, a home in the deep.
 beau - ty re - cline on the bo - som of youth.

cresc.

cresc.