

# QUICK! WE HAVE BUT A SECOND\*

For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., a cappella

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IRISH AIR

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Edited by JOHN RUTTER

Allegro

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

*f*

Quick! We have but a sec - ond, Fill round the cup while you may:— For

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Time, the churl,— hath beck - on'd, And we must a - way,— a - way!

5 S. I  
S. II  
A.

Grasp — the plea - sure, Oh! Not Or - pheus' strain — could

Grasp the plea - sure that's fly - ing, For Oh! Not Or - pheus' strain — could

7 S.  
A. I  
A. II

keep sweet hours, — Or charm them to life — a - gain. Then

keep sweet hours — from dy - ing, Or charm them to life a - gain.

*p*

\*As recorded by The Cambridge Singers, conducted by John Rutter on the album *There Is Sweet Music*.