

The Lips that Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine

Vocal

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Music- George T. Evans

Words- Sam Booth

arr. B. Kirchner

Allegro moderato

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v. 1: The De-mon of Rum is a - broad in the land, His vic-tims are

fall-ing on ev - 'ry hand, The wise and the sim-ple, the brave and the fair, No sta-tion too

high for his ven-geance to spare, O wo-men, the sor-row and pain is with you, And so be the

joy and the vic - to - ry too; With this for your mot-to, and suc-cor di - vine, The lips that touch

li-quer shall ne-ver touch mine, the lips that touch li-quer shall ne-ver touch mine. With this for your

mot-to, and suc-cor di - vine, the lips that touch li-quer shall ne-ver touch mine, the lips that touch

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(band verse)

V. 2: *The...
D.S. al Coda*

**V 2: The Homes that were happy are ruined, and gone,
The hearts, that were merry are stretched and lone,
And lives full of promise of good things to come,
Are ruined and wreck'd by the Demon of Rum.
Wives, maidens, and mothers, to you it is giv'n
To rescue the fallen and point them to heav'n,
With god for your guide you shall win by this sign,
The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine,
The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine.
CHORUS**

**V 3: O mothers, whose sons tarry long at the bowl,
Who love their good name as you love your own soul;
O maidens, with fathers, and brothers, and beaux:
Whose lives you would rescue from infinite woes
Let war be your watchword from shore unto shore,
Till Rum, and his legions shall ruin no more,
And write on your banners, in letters that shine,
The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine,
The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine.
CHORUS**