Högni Egilsson:

TOUCHED BY LIFE

A MUSICAL REFLECTION



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Gateway to the song:

William Shakespeare, the great master of words, wrote: Parting is such sweet sorrow. Through these words Shakespeare speaks to us about how the dramatic process of living proceeds in a continuous dans macabre.

Thus we are touched again and again by Shakespeare's words: Parting is such sweet sorrow, - sweet, for I've had the joy of being near you, sorrowful, because I have to leave you.

(6) BY YOUR HEARTH ON AN AUTUMN EVE

I lounge by your hearth as day is done, a day to remember is moving on.
My glass is full to the brim and I bow to beauty, dusk and the moon above.
I bow to you dear and the moon above.

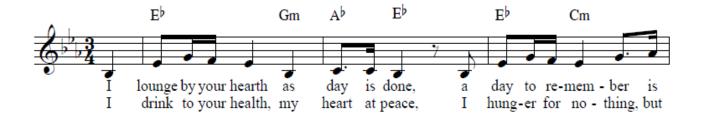
I drink to your health, my heart at peace, I hunger for nothing, but rest at ease. My glass is half like the mischievous moon. I may be off, but not too soon, I may have to leave you, but not too soon.

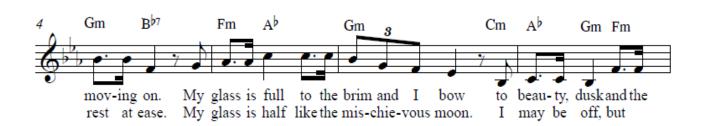
I drink up to you, my lass, my love, the lascivious moon titters from above, my empty glass I lift to it's light, I look at you and say goodnight, I look and I kiss you and say goodnight.

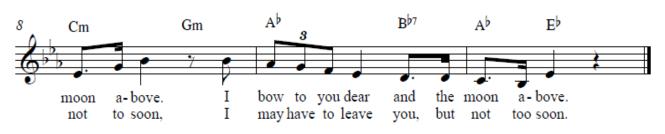
By your hearth on an autumn eve

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