

FLY NOT YET  
(PLANXTY KELLY)

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C - F C  
FLY NOT YET; 'TIS JUST THE HOUR  
G G  
WHEN PLEASURE, LIKE THE MIDNIGHT FLOWER  
C - E7 Am - F  
THAT SCORNS THE EYE OF VULGAR LIGHT  
F G  
BEGINS TO BLOOM FOR SONS OF NIGHT  
C - Fm C  
AND MAIDS WHO LOVE THE MOON  
C - F C  
'T WAS BUT TO BLESS THESE HOURS OF SHADE  
G G  
THAT BEAUTY AND THE MOON WERE MADE  
C - E7 Am - F  
'TIS THEN THEIR SOFT ATTRACTIONS GLOWING  
F G  
SET THE TIDES AND GOBLETS FLOWING  
C - Dm7 Co7-C C - E7 Am  
OH, STAY! OH, STAY! JOY SO SELDOM WEAVES A CHAIN  
F G C - Fm C  
LIKE THIS TONIGHT, THAT OH, TIS PAIN TO BREAK THE LINKS SO SOON.

C - F C  
FLY NOT YET; THE FOUNT THAT PLAYED  
G G  
IN TIMES OF OLD THROUGH AMMON'S SHADE  
C - E7 Am - F F G  
THOUGH ICY COLD BY DAY IT RAN YET STILL, LIKE SOULS OF MIRTH,  
C - Fm C  
BEGAN TO BURN WHEN NIGHT WAS NEAR  
C - F C  
AND THUS SHOULD WOMAN'S HEARTS AND LOOKS  
G G  
AT NOON BE COLD AS WINTER BROOKS  
C - E7 Am - F  
NOR KINDLE 'TILL THE NIGHTRETURNING  
F G  
BRINGS THEIR GENIAL HOUR FOR BURNING  
C - Dm7 Co7-C C - E7 Am  
OH, STAY! OH, STAY! WHEN DID MORNING EVER BREAK  
F G C - Fm C C  
AND FIND SUCH BEAMING EYES AWAKE AS THOSE THAT SPARKLE HERE?