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THE THIRSTY VAMPIRES

The following alludes to a Notion receiv'd in Poland & other Countries, that some Persons, after they are dead & buried, have a Power of sucking the Blood of others 'till they dye; a consumptive Person is therefore said to be sucked by some Vampire: for so they call those who are supposed to have this Faculty.

Andante

1st The thirst - y Vam-pires, some be - lieve, their Graves can pierce
2^d If I've the Luck to drink when dead, to
3^d The Juice of Grapes best suits with me, to some huge
and Cof - fins leave, to
drink when dead to drink when dead, to
Cask, to some huge Cask of Wine I'll be, I'll be a
suck poor Mor-tals dry, to suck poor Mor - tals,
drink when dead, my Liq-ur shan't be Blood tho' red,
Vam - pire when I dye, to some huge Cask of Wine,
to suck poor Mor - - - tals dry.
my Liq-ur, my Liq-ur shan't be Blood tho' red.
I'll be a Vampire when I dye.

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