

Kiss but never tell

AS SUNG AT

Buckley's Opera House

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SPRIGHTLY.

Two staves of piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment of chords.

First system of the song. It includes a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the word "When". The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction.

Second system of the song. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "Love grows warm there is a charm, And oft a sa-cred bliss, When". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line with a slur over the first two measures.

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fond hearts greet for lips to meet In sweet af-fections kiss; But

to re-veal the sacred seal Which hal-lows it so well, May

quench love's flame with breath of shame, So kiss but never tell. Oh

ff *pp*

CHORUS.

kiss but never tell, oh never! Breathing breaks the spell, True

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lovers pledge to keep for-ever, Kiss but never tell.

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At night when eyes like stars beam bright,
 And kindred souls commune,
 And heart to heart love's vows impart
 Beneath the smiling moon;
 At such an hour of magic power,
 What hallow'd raptures dwell,
 In each true breast by honor blest,
 To kiss and never tell.

CHORUS. Then kiss but never tell &c.

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