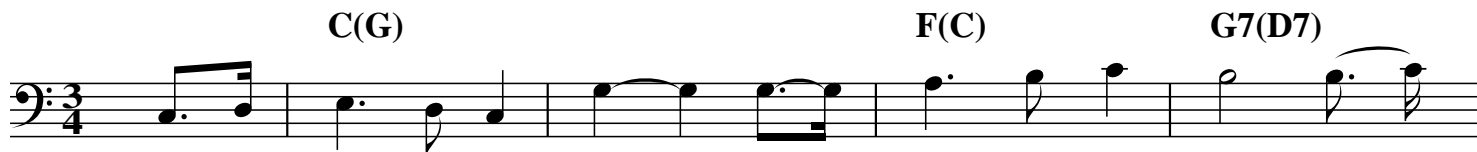


# The Delights of the Bottle

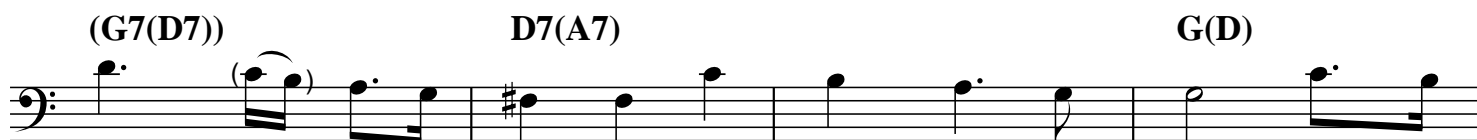
Matthew Locke, 1675

CAPO 5



1. The de - lights of the bot - tle and the charms of good wine, to the  
2. For the Drave, and the Dull, \_\_\_ by so - bri - e - ty curs'd, that would

3. And \_\_\_ these are the plea - sures true \_\_\_ gal - lants do find, To which  
4. Love and wine are the bonds \_\_\_ that \_\_\_ fast - en us all, The \_\_\_



power \_\_\_ and the plea - sures of love must re - - sign; Though the  
ne'r \_\_\_ take a glass, but for quench - ing his thirst, He that


if \_\_\_ you \_\_\_ are not, you should be in - - clin'd, For \_\_\_  
world, \_\_\_ but for these, to con - - fu - - sion would fall: Were it



night in the joys of good drink - ing be past, The de -  
once in a month takes a touch of the smock, And poor

my part what - - ev - - er the con - se - quence be, To my  
not for the plea - sures of love and good wine, Man - -


**G7(D7)** **F(C)** **Gm(Dm)** **F(C)**



-bauch - es but till the next morn - ing and will last, But \_\_\_\_\_  
na - - ture up - - holds with a bit and a knock, What - -

will and my fan - - cy, I'll al - ways be free, 'Tis a  
-kind for each trif - - fle their lives would re - - sign; They'd not


**Dm(Am)** **G7(D7)** **C(G)** **F(C)**



Love's great de - bauch is more last - - ing and strong, For  
-ev - - er the ig - - nor - ant rab - - ble may say, Tho' he

way that's gen - teel, and is found to be good, Both to  
val - - ue dull life, nor could live with - out thinking, Nor would

**Dm(Am)** **C(G)** **F(C)** **G7(D7)** **C(G)**



that of - - ten lasts a man all his life long.  
breaths till a hund - - red, he lives but a day.

quick - en the wit, and en - - liv - - en the blood.  
kings rule the world, but for love and good drinking.

Tune also used in "When the Devil Is Blind" and "Old Christmas Returned"

[www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com](http://www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com) see: "All You That To Feasting and Mirth Are Inclined"

Original has twelve verses. Verse three here is cobbled from three couplets from various verses.