

MOOGRAH'S SERENADE. — words & music by QUON DUIN.  
 Song for Soprano voice, piano, & flute obligato.

Allegretto con brio (♩ = 66)

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I think a lot of the difference lies in the pen he's used here as against the pen he used at the dining room table, which held much ink.



— Mooqrabah's Serenade —

words by Quondong.

Listen Bah loo! To you those parans.

Pour'd in liquid, sparkling streams,  
shot with your cold shafts white-metall'd,  
scintillating in your beams:

frivolous libations pouring  
from cleft channels round and full,  
tones and overtones madly careering  
from font to pool, from pool to pool:

Mooqrabah's melodious cascades  
spray the shimmering gilded night  
with bubbling roundelay of madness  
and choral showers of sheer delight!

Look cold Bah loo from your endless  
tireless trail across the void,

stars around you, laughing spirits,  
sparkling o'er some jest enjoyed:

man lies hiding in his qunyah,  
Lubra turns her birrahles

from your spells bewitching, blinding,  
whines the dog your face to see!

still from qumtrees' highest branchings  
smooth black crests (alt. crowns) rise to the night,  
still from fluted throats melodious  
pour the streams shot through with light!

Aboriginal names:

Mooqrabah = magpie.

Bah loo = the moon.

qunyah = wurlie, tent of branches and rushes.

Lubra = adult female.

Birrahles = baby.

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