

The Macedon Youth

The Catch Club or Merry Companions, c. 1700

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
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[1.] The Ma - ce - don Youth¹ left be - hind him this
[2.] he drank and he fought, and he got what he
[3.] He wash'd his great Soul in a plent - i - ful
[4.] his Mind did not run_____ of what was to be

truth: that no-thing was done with much think - ing;
sought, and the World was his own by fair drink - ing.
Bowl, he cast a - way Trou - ble and Sor - row;
done, for he thought of to - day, not to - mor - row.

¹ i. e. Alexander the Great.