

# Drinking alone in the moonlight

花間一壺酒  
獨酌無相親  
舉杯邀明月  
對影成三人  
月既不解飲  
影徒隨我身  
暫伴月將影  
行樂須及春  
我歌月徘徊  
我舞影零亂  
醒時同交歡  
醉後各分散  
永結無情遊  
相期邈雲漢

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PLUM BLOSSOM 88.88.88.88

Music: 梅花三弄 (Plum Blossom Melodies)

arr. Kenan Schaeffkofer, 2021

1 One pot of wine a - mid the flowers a - lone I pour, and none with me.  
2 I sing: and wa - vers time the Moon. I dance: the Sha-dow an - tics too.

The cup I lift; the Moon in-vite; who with my Sha-dow makes us three.  
Our joys we share while so - ber still. When drunk, we part and bid a - dieu.

Though Moon dis-miss my off-ered drink, the Sha - dow does what I be - gin.  
Of love - less out-ing this the pact, sus - tain - ing us through clou - dy day.

As one, the Sha-dow, Moon and I re - joice, and watch the spring come in.  
The next time that we meet shall be be - side yon dis-tant mil - ky way.