

My Mind to me a Kingdom is

Frederic Grant Gleason (1848-1903)

S *mf* *cresc.*
My mind to me a king - dom is; Such pre - sent joys there -

A *mf* *cresc.*
My mind to me a king - dom is; Such pre - sent joys there -

T *mf* *cresc.*
My mind to me a king - dom is; Such pre - sent joys there -

B *mf* *cresc.*
My mind to me a king - dom is; Such pre - sent joys there -

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S *f*
in I find, That it ex - cells all oth - er bliss That earth - af - fords or

A *f*
in I find, That it ex - cells all oth - er bliss That earth - af - fords or

T *f*
in I find, That it ex - cells all oth - er bliss That earth af - fords or

B *f*
in I find, That it ex - cells all oth - er bliss That earth af - fords or

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S *p*
grows by kind: Tho' much I want that most - would have, Yet

A *p*
grows by kind: Tho' much I want that most would have, Yet

T *p*
grows by kind: Tho' much I want that most would have, Yet

B *p*
grows by kind: Tho' much I want that most would have, Yet

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S still my mind for - bids to crave, Tho' much I want that

A still my mind for - bids to crave, Tho' much I want that

T still my mind for - bids to *rit.* to crave, Tho' much I want that

B still my mind for - bids to *rit.* to crave, Tho' much I want that

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S most would have, Yet still my mind for - bids to crave. Con -

A most would have, Yet still my mind for - bids to crave. Con -

T most would have, Yet still my mind for - bids to crave. Con -

B most would have, Yet still my mind for - bids to crave. Con -

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S tent to live, this is my stay; I seek no more than may suf - fice; I *Slower*

A tent to live, this is my stay; I seek no more than may suf - fice; I *Slower*

T tent to live, this is my stay; I seek no more than may suf - fice; I *Slower*

B tent to live, this is my stay; I seek no more than may suf - fice; I *Slower*

Frederic Grant Gleason (1848-1903) was born in Middletown, Connecticut, son of a banker who was also an amateur musician. He studied with Dudley Buck, and then travelled to Germany to study at the Leipzig Conservatory. Returning to the U.S., he went to Chicago, where he was taught, composed, and was music critic for the Chicago Tribune and other newspapers. He became president of the American Patriotic Musical League and was director of Chicago Auditorium concerts. His compositions include a processional written for the Chicago World's Fair, a symphonic poem, a tone poem, a piano concerto, a cantata, and two operas.

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S press to bear no haugh - ty sway; Look, what I lack my

A press to bear no haugh - ty sway; Look, what I lack my

T press to bear no haugh - ty sway; Look, what I lack my

B press to bear no haugh - ty sway; Look, what I lack my

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S mind sup - plies, Look, what I lack my mind sup - plies. Tho'

A mind sup - plies, Look, what I lack my mind sup - plies. Tho'

T mind sup - plies, Look, what I lack my mind sup - plies. Tho'

B mind sup - plies, Look, what I lack my mind sup - plies. Tho'

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S much I want that most would have, Yet still my mind for - bids to crave. Lo,

A much I want that most would have, Yet still my mind for - bids to crave. Lo,

T much I want that most would have, Yet still my mind for - bids to crave. Lo,

B much I want that most would have, Yet still my mind for - bids to crave. Lo,

MY mind to me a kingdom is;
 Such present joys therein I find,
 That it excels all other bliss
 That earth affords or grows by kind:
 Though much I want that most would have,
 Yet still my mind forbids to crave.

Content I live, this is my stay;
 I seek no more than may suffice;
 I press to bear no haughty sway;
 Look, what I lack my mind supplies.
 Lo, thus I triumph like a king,
 Content with that my mind doth bring.

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S thus I tri - umph like a king, Con - tent with that my mind doth

A thus I tri - umph like a king, Con - tent with that my mind doth

T thus I tri - umph like a king, Con - tent with that my mind doth

B thus I tri - umph like a king, Con - tent with that my mind doth

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S bring, Con - tent with that my mind doth bring.

A bring, Con - tent with that my mind doth bring.

T bring, Con - tent with that my mind doth bring.

B bring, Con - tent with that my mind doth bring.

p Slower rit.

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