



# Look not in my eyes



George Butterworth (1885 – 1916) | Alfred Edward Housman (1859 – 1936)

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**Look not in my eyes, for fear**

They mirror true the sight I see,

**And there you find your face too clear**

And love it and be lost like me.

**One the long nights through must lie**

Spent in star-defeated sighs,

**But why should you as well as I**

Perish? Gaze not in my eyes.

**A Grecian lad, as I hear tell,**

One that many loved in vain,

**Looked into a forest well**

And never looked away again.

**There, when the turf in springtime flowers,**



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With downward eye and gazes sad,

**Stands amid the glancing showers**

A jonquil, not a Grecian lad.