

## **David Diamond - Bid adieu**

**Bid adieu, adieu, adieu**

**Bid adieu to girlish days**

**Happy love is come to woo**

**Thee and woo thy girlish ways -**

**The zone that doth become thee fair**

**The snood upon thy yellow hair**

**When thou hast heard his name upon**

**The bugles of the cherubim**

**Begin thou softly to unzone**

**Thy girlish bosom unto him**

**And softly to undo the snood**

**That is the sign of maidenhood**