

How Merrily We Live

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(ca.1580-ca.1648)

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(Brightly)

Soprano 1
How mer - ri - ly we live that shep - herds be, we live that shep - herds

Soprano 2
How mer - ri - ly we live that shep - herds

Alto
How mer - ri - ly we live that shep - herds

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S.1
be, how mer - ri - ly we live that shep - herds be, that shep - herds

S.2
be, how mer - ri - ly we live that shep - herds be, that shep - herds

A.
be, how mer - ri - ly we live that shep - herds be, that shep - herds

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S.1
be: roun - de - lays still we sing, roun - de - lays still we sing,

S.2
be: roun - de - lays still we sing, roun - de - lays still we sing, still we

A.
be: roun - de - lays still we

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S.1
roun - de - lays still we sing with mer - ry glee, roun - de - lays still we

S.2
sing, still we sing with mer - ry glee, roun - de - lays still we

A.
sing, roun - de - lays still we sing with mer - ry glee, still we

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S.1
sing with mer - ry glee, On the plea - sant downs where as our

S.2
sing with mer - ry glee. On the plea - sant downs where as our flocks

A.
sing with mer - ry glee. On the plea - sant downs where as our

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S.1
flocks we see, on the plea - sant downs where as our flocks we see

S.2
— we see, on the plea - sant downs where as our flocks — we see,

A.
flocks we see, on the plea - sant downs where as our flocks we see,

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S.1
we feel — no cares, we fear not for - tune's frowns, we feel no cares,

S.2
we feel no cares, we fear — not for - tune's frowns, we feel — no cares, we

A.
we feel no cares, we fear not for - tune's frowns, we feel no cares, we

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S.1
we fear not for - tune's frowns, we have no en - vy which sweet mirth con -

S.2
fear not, fear not for - tune's frowns, we have no en - vy, we have no en - vy which sweet mirth con -

A.
fear not for - tune's frowns, we have no en - vy which sweet mirth —

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S.1
founds, which sweet mirth con - founds, sweet mirth con - founds —

S.2
— — — — founds, sweet mirth con - founds, we have no en - vy which sweet

A.
con - founds sweet mirth con - founds, we have no en - vy which sweet

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S.1
we have no en - vy which sweet mirth con - - founds.

S.2
mirth, sweet mirth con - founds, we have no en - vy which sweet mirth con - - founds.

A.
mirth, sweet mirth no en - - - - vy which sweet mirth con - founds.