

How merrily we live à3

Michael East (1580?-1648)
The Second Set of Madrigals (1606)

C I How merri-ly we live that shep-herds be, we live that shepherds

C II How merri-ly we live that shep - herds

A How merri-ly we live that shepherds

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

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

8 be, how merri-ly we live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds

9 be, roun-de-lays still we sing, roun-de-lays still we sing,

8 be, roun-de - lays still we sing, roun-de - lays still we sing, still we

8 be, roun-de-lays still we

12 roun-de-lays still we sing with merry glee, roun de lays still we sing with merry glee, On_

8 sing, still we sing with merry glee, roun de lays still we sing with merry glee, On_

8 sing, roun-de-lays still we sing with merry glee, still we sing with mer-ry glee, On_

17 the plea sant downs where as our flocks we see, on the plea sant downs where

8 the plea sant downs where as our flocks we see, on the plea sant downs where

8 the plea sant downs where as our flocks we see, on the plea sant downs where

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as our flocks we see, we feel no cares, we fear not for-tune's frowns, we

as our flocks we see, we feel no cares, we fear not for-tune's frowns, we

as our flocks we see, we feel no cares, we fear not for-tune's frowns, we

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

feel no cares, we fear not, fear not for-tune's frowns, we have no en-vy, we have no

feel no cares, we fear not for-tune's frowns, we have no en-vy,

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en-vy which sweet mirth confounds, which sweet mirth confounds, sweet mirth con-

en-vy which sweet mirth con - - - founds, sweet mirth con -

which sweet mirth con - founds, sweet mirth con -

37

founds, we have no

founds, we have no en-vy which sweet mirth, sweet mirth confounds, we have no

founds, we have no en-vy which sweet mirth, sweet mirth, no en -

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en-vy which sweet mirth confounds.

en-vy which sweet mirth con - founds.

- vy which sweet mirth con - founds.

Canto I

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9 be, how merri-ly we live that shepherds be, that shepherds

12 be, roun de-lays still we sing, roun-de-lays still we sing,

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

18 sing with mer-ry glee, On the plea-sant downs where

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

26 as our flocks we see, we feel no cares, we fear not for-tune's

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

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

40 sweet mirth con-founds, sweet mirth con-founds,

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

Canto II

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6 How merri-ly we live that shep-herds be, how merri-ly we

10 live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds be, rounde-

13 lays still we sing, rounde-lays still we sing, still we

17 sing with mer-ry glee, rounde-lays still we sing with mer-ry glee, On-

20 — the plea-sant downs where as our flocks we see, on—

24 — the plea-sant downs where as our flocks we see, we feel no

28 cares, we fear — not for-tune's frowns, we — feel no

32 cares, we fear not, fear not for tune's frowns, we have no en-vy, we have no

37 en-vy which sweet mirth con-founds, sweet mirth con-

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

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

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

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how merrily we live that shepherds be, that shepherds be,——

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roundelays still we sing, rounde-lays still we sing with mer-ry

14

glee, still we sing with mer - ry glee, On—

17

— the pleas-ant downs where as our flocks we see, on—

20

— the pleasant downs where as our flocks we see, we feel no

24

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

29

for-tune's frowns, we have no en-vy, which sweet mirth—— con-

35

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

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