

# How merrily we live

Nr. 4 of The Second Set of Madrigals (1606)

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$\text{♩} = 66$

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

Sopran 2  
How mer-ri-ly we live that shep-herds be, how mer-ri-ly we

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

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

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live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds be roun-de-lays still we sing, roun-de-lays still we

live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds be, roun-de-lays still we sing, roun-de-

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

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

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

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

still we sing with mer-ry glee,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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