

# How Merrily We Live

no. 4 from The Second Set of Madrigals (1606)

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$\text{♩} = 65$

Sopraan

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

Mezzo

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,

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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 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.