

dedicated to the Cario Middle School Singers, Mt. Pleasant, SC
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A MADRIGAL

for S.S.A. voices, a cappella*

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Lively (♩ = ca. 80) *mf*

SOPRANO I
 A mad - ri - gal,

SOPRANO II
mf
 A mad - ri - gal, a mad - ri - gal,

ALTO
mf
 A mad - ri - gal,

Lively (♩ = ca. 80) *mf*

PIANO
 (for rehearsal only)

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 what joy it brings! Fa la la la.

what joy it brings! Fa la la fa la la. Fa la

what joy it brings! Fa la la fa la la fa la la. Fa la la

* Also available for 3-part mixed with optional baritone (35645).

+ Portions of the lyrics and several measures of music are based on well-known Renaissance madrigals. Featured are: "Sing We and Chant It," "Fire, Fire," and "My Bonnie Lass" by Thomas Morley, "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves" by Henry Purcell, and "How Merrily We Live" by Michael East.

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Fa la la la. Chant — we and sing.

la. Sing we and chant it. Chant — we and sing.

fa la la fa la la. Fa la la la fa la la

11

O what joy a mad - ri - gal brings.

mp

O what joy a mad - ri - gal brings. Sing we and chant it.

mp

What joy a mad - ri - gal brings. La fa la la

mp

14

mp

Chant — we and sing. O what joy a mad - ri - gal brings.

mf

Chant — we and sing. O what joy a mad - ri - gal brings. A

la fa la la. What joy a mad - ri - gal brings.

mf

17

mf

A mad - ri - gal, what joy it

mad - ri - gal, a mad - ri - gal, what joy it

mf

A mad - ri - gal, what joy it

21

brings! Fa la la la.

brings! Fa la la fa la la. Fa la

brings! Fa la la fa la la fa la la. Fa la la

24

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Fa la la la. De - light-ful pleas-ant grove, and

la. We meet in some de - light-ful pleas-ant grove, and

fa la la fa la la. Fa la la la fa la la.

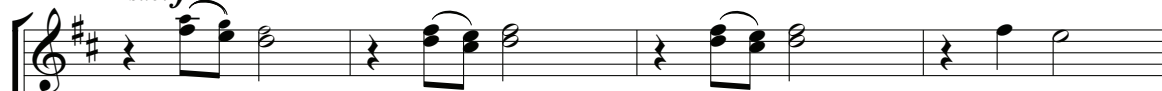
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sing how our love grows — and grows. *mp* De -
 sing how our love grows — and grows. *mp* We meet in — some de -
 How our love grows — and grows. *mp* La fa la la

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light - ful pleas - ant grove, and sing how our love grows — and grows.
 light - ful pleas - ant grove, and sing how our love grows — and grows.
 la fa la la. How our love grows — and grows.

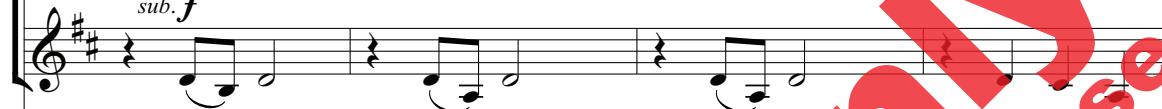
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sub. f

Fire, _ fire, fire, _ fire, fire, _ fire, my heart,

sub. f

Fire, _ fire, _ _ _ _ _ fire, _ fire, fire, _ fire, my

sub. f

Fire, _ fire, fire, _ fire, fire, _ fire, my heart, my

sub. f

37

my heart, my heart, O how it glows!

mf

heart, my heart, my heart, how it glows! A

heart, my heart, my heart, how it glows!

mf

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mf

A mad - ri - gal, what joy it

mad - ri - gal, a mad - ri - gal, what joy it

mf

A mad - ri - gal, what joy it

45

brings! Fa la la la. Fa la la

brings! Fa la la fa la la. Fa la la.

brings! Fa la la fa la la fa la la. Fa la la fa la la fa la

49

la. She smil - eth, when she my heart be -

My bon - nie lass she smil - eth, when she my heart be -

la. Fa la la la fa la la. My heart be -

52

guil eth. She smil - eth, when

guil - eth. My bon - nie lass she smil - eth, when

guil - eth. La fa la la la fa la la.

55

57

she my heart be - guil - eth. How mer-ri - ly we

she my heart be - guil - eth. How mer-ri - ly we live that

My heart be - guil - eth.

mf

mf

mf

(2)

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live that shep - herds be.

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

mf

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

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

live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds be. A

live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds be.

66

A mad - ri - gal, what joy it

mad ri - gal, a mad - ri - gal, what joy it

A mad - ri - gal, what joy it

70

brings! Fa la la la. Fa la la

brings! Fa la la fa la la. Fa la la fa la

brings! Fa la la fa la la fa la la. Fa la la fa la la fa la

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

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la. Fa la la. Fa la la.

la. Fa la la. La fa la la. La fa la la fa la la.

la. Fa la la La fa la la. La fa la la fa la la.

f

f

f

f