

Nymphs are sporting

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Moderato
mf

Soprano
1. Nymphs are sport - ing, Shep - herds court - ing, Birds do sweet -
2. Me - lan - cho - ly Is but fol - ly, Ne - ver sigh

Alto
1. Nymphs are sport - ing, Shep - herds court - ing, Birds do sweet -
2. Me - lan - cho - ly Is but fol - ly, Ne - ver sigh

Tenor
1. Nymphs are sport-ing, Shep-herds court-ing, shep-herds court-ing, Birds do sweet -
2. Me - lan-cho - ly Is but fol - ly, Is but fol - ly, Ne - ver sigh

Bass
1. Nymphs are sport-ing, Shep - herds court-ing, Birds do sweet - ly
2. Me - lan-cho - ly Is but fol - ly, Is but fol - ly, Ne - ver sigh and

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S.
- ly sing; Mirth and joy and plea - sure, Fro - lic with - out mea - sure, In the cheer - ful
and pine; Fill your brim - ming glas - ses, Toast your fav' - rite lass - es, In the ro - sy

A.
- ly sing; Mirth and joy and plea - sure, Fro - lic with - out mea - sure, In
and pine; Fill your brim - ming glass - es, Toast your fav' - rite lass - es, In

T.
- ly sing; Mirth and joy and plea - sure, Fro - lic with - out mea - sure, In the
and pine; Fill your brim - ming glass - es, Toast your fav' - rite lass - es, In the

B.
sing; Mirth and joy and plea - sure, Fro - lic with - out mea - sure, In the
pine; Fill your brim - ming glass - es, Toast your fav' - rite lass - es, In the

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S.
spring; Flocks are bleat - ing, Rocks re - peat - ing, Rocks re -
wine; Come, be mer - ry, Sing down der - ry, Sing down

A.
the cheer - ful spring; Flocks are bleat - ing, Rocks re - peat -
the ro - sy wine; Come, be mer - ry, Sing down der -

T.
cheer - ful spring; Flocks are bleat - ing, Rocks re -
ro - sy wine; Come, be mer - ry, Sing down

B.
cheer - ful spring; Flocks are bleat - ing, Rock re - peat - ing,
ro - sy wine; Come, be mer - ry, Sing down der - ry,

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S. *cresc.*
 peat - ing, E - cho back the sound; Mer - ry bells are ring - ing, While the mai - dens
 der - ry, Youth soon flies a - way; Ban - ish care and sad - ness, Na - ture all in

A. *cresc.*
 - ing, re - peat - ing, E - cho back, e - cho back the sound; Mer - ry bells are ring - ing,
 - ry, down der - ry, Youth soon flies, youth soon flies a - way; Ban - ish care and sad - ness,

T. *cresc.*
 peat - ing, E - cho back the sound; Mer - ry bells are ring - ing, While the mai - dens
 der - ry Youth flies a - way; Ba - nish care and sad - ness, Na - ture all in

B. *cresc.*
 E - cho back the sound; Mer - ry bells are ring - ing, While the mai - dens sing - ing,
 Youth soon flies a - way; Ban - ish care and sad - ness, Na - ture all in glad - ness

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S. *f*
 sing - ing, Trip it, trip
 glad - ness Ma - - - - - keth, ma - - - - - keth

A. *f*
 While the mai - dens sing - ing, Trip
 Na - ture all in glad - ness Ma - - - - - keth

T. *f*
 sing - ing, Trip it, trip
 glad - ness Ma - - - - - keth, ma - - - - -

B. *f*
 Trip it, trip
 Ma - - - - - keth, ma - - - - -

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S.
 in a round, trip it, trip it in a round.
 ho - - - - - ly - day ma - keth, ma - keth ho - ly - day.

A.
 in a round, trip it, trip it in a round.
 ho - - - - - ly - day, ma - keth ma - keth ho - ly - day.

T.
 - - - - - it in a round, trip it in a round.
 - - - - - keth ho - ly - day, ma - keth ho - ly - day.

B.
 - - - - - it in a round, trip it, trip it in a round.
 - - - - - keth ho - ly - day, ma - keth, ma - keth ho - ly - day.