



I love the
jocund dance

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William Blake
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Allegro con spirito ♩ = c. 90

S *mf* I love the jo - cund dance, The soft - ly breath - ing song, *p* Where

A *mf* I love the jo - cund dance, The soft - ly breath - ing song, *p* Where

T *mf* I love the jo - cund dance, The soft - ly breath - ing song, *p* Where

B *mf* I love the jo - cund dance, The soft - ly breath - ing song, *p* Where

5 S *cresc.* in - no - cent eyes do glance, And where lips the maid - en's tongue. *f* I

A *cresc.* in - no - cent eyes do glance, And where lips the maid - en's tongue. *f* I

T *cresc.* in - no - cent eyes do glance, And where lips the maid - en's tongue. *f* I

B *cresc.* in - no - cent eyes do glance, And where lips the maid - en's tongue. *f* I

9 S *mp* love the laugh - ing vale, I love the ech - o - ing hill, Where

A *mp* love the laugh - ing vale, I love the ech - o - ing hill, Where

T *mp* love the laugh - ing vale, I love the ech - o - ing hill, Where

B *mp* love the laugh - ing vale, I love the ech - o - ing hill, Where

I love the joyous dance

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S mirth doth nev - er fail, And the jol - ly swain laughs his

A mirth doth nev - er fail, And the jol - ly swain laughs his

T mirth doth nev - er fail, And the jol - ly swain laughs his

B mirth doth nev - er fail, And the jol - ly swain laughs his

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S fill.

A fill.

T fill.

B fill.

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S I love the plea - sant cot, I love the in - no - cent

A I love the plea - sant cot, I love the in - no - cent

T I love the plea - sant cot, I love the in - no - cent

B I love the plea - sant cot, I love the in - no - cent

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S bower, *p* Where white and brown is our lot, *cresc.* Or

A bower, *p* Where white and brown is our lot, *cresc.* Or

T bower, *p* Where white and brown is our lot, *cresc.* Or

B bower, *p* Where white and brown is our lot, *cresc.* Or

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S fruit in the mid - day hour. *f* I love the oak - en

A fruit in the mid - day hour. *f* I love the oak - en

T fruit in the mid - day hour. *f* I love the oak - en

B fruit in the mid - day hour. *f* I love the oak - en

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S seat, *mp* Be - neath the oak - en tree, Where

A seat, *mp* Be - neath the oak - en tree, Where

T seat, *mp* Be - neath the oak - en tree, Where

B seat, *mp* Be - neath the oak - en tree, Where

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S all the old vil - lag - ers meet, *ff* And laugh our sports to

A all the old vil - lag - ers meet, *ff* And laugh our sports to

T all the old vil - lag - ers meet, *ff* And laugh our sports to

B all the old vil - lag - ers meet, *ff* And laugh our sports to

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S see.

A see.

T see.

B see.

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