



# Sylvan pleasures

**Julius Benedict**  
(1804-1885)

**Sir Julius (Jules) Benedict** (1804-1885) was born in Stuttgart, Germany, and studied composition with Johann Nepomuk Hummel and Carl Maria von Weber. He was appointed Kapellmeister of the Kärnthnerthor theatre at Vienna, and in 1825, he became Kapellmeister of the San Carlo theatre at Naples. In 1834 he went to Paris and, a year later, to London, where he spent the remainder of his life. He conducted at the Lyceum Theatre and Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. In 1848 he conducted the first appearance of Jenny Lind in an oratorio- Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah* at Exeter Hall. In 1850 he went to America as her tour accompanist. Returning to England in 1852, he became musical conductor at Her Majesty's Theatre and conductor of the Harmonic Union. Benedict conducted every Norwich Festival from 1845 to 1878, and the Liverpool Philharmonic Society's concerts from late 1875 to 1880. He was the regular accompanist or conductor at the Monday Popular Concerts in London. He was knighted in 1871; and, among other distinctions, was decorated by the emperor of Austria in 1874 and made knight commander of the Order of Frederick by the king of Württemberg. His output includes a symphony, numerous concerti, an oratorio, a number of operas and a notable number of part-songs.

Come, to the forest let us go,  
And trip it, like the barren doe;  
The fauns and satyrs still do so,  
And freely thus they may do.

The fairies dance, and the satyrs sing,  
And on the grass tread many a ring,  
And to their caves their venison bring,  
And we will do as they do.

Our food is honey from the bees,  
And mellow fruits that drop from trees.  
In chace we climb the high degrees,  
Of every steepy mountain;

And when the weary day is past,  
We at the evening hie us fast,  
And after this, our field repast,  
We drink the pleasant fountain.

Thomas Heywood (ca. 1570-1641)

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Con anima ♩ = 96

S *mf* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, Come, to the fo - rest let us go, *pp* And

A *mf* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, Come, to the fo - rest let us go, *pp* And

T *mf* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, Come, to the fo - rest let us go, *pp* And

B *mf* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, *pp* And

5 *cantabile* *p*

S trip — it like — the bar - ren doe, like — the bar - ren doe, And

A trip — it like — the bar - ren doe, And

T *cantabile* trip — it, trip — it, trip — it like — the bar - ren doe, And

B *p* trip — it like — the bar - ren doe, And

9 *f* *>*

S trip — it like — the bar - - - ren doe; The

A trip — it like — the bar - - - ren doe; The

T trip — it like the bar - ren doe, the bar - ren doe; The

B trip — it like — the bar - - - ren doe; The

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S fauns and sa - - - tyrs still do so, And

A fauns and sa - - - tyrs still do so, And

T fauns and sa - - - tyrs still do so, And

B fauns and sa - - - tyrs still do so, And

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S free - ly, free - ly thus they may do. The fai - ries

A free - ly thus they may do. The fai - ries

T free - ly thus they may do.

B free - ly thus, thus they may do.

*leggiero*

21

S dance, and sa - tyrs sing, The fai - ries dance, and sa - - -

A dance, and sa - tyrs sing, the

T The fai - ries dance, the sa - tyrs sing, the

B The fai - ries dance, the sa - tyrs sing, the

*cresc.*

*leggiero*

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S - - tyrs — sing, And on — the grass — tread ma - ny a ring,

A sa - tyrs sing, And on the grass tread ma - ny a ring,

T sa - tyrs sing, And on the grass tread ma - ny a ring, And to — their

B sa - tyrs sing, And on the grass tread ma - ny a ring, And to — their

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S And to — their caves — their ve - ni - son bring, —

A And to their caves their ve - ni - son bring, —

T caves their ve - ni - son bring, — their ve - ni - son bring, —

B caves their ve - ni - son bring, — their ve - ni - son bring,

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S — And — we will — do as they do. Come, let us

A — And we will — do as they do. Come, let us

T — And we will — do as they do. Come, let us

B — And we will — do as they do. Come, let us

*dim.* *ppp* *e leggierissimo*

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S to the fo - rest go, And trip it like the bar - ren doe; *ff* The fauns and

A to the fo - rest go, And trip it like the bar - ren doe; *ff* The fauns and

T to the fo - rest go, And trip it like the bar - ren doe; *ff* The fauns and

B to the fo - rest go, And trip it like the bar - ren doe; *ff* The fauns and

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S sa - tyrs still do so, The fauns and sa - tyrs still do so, And

A sa - tyrs still do so, The fauns and sa - tyrs still do so, And

T sa - tyrs still do so, The fauns and sa - tyrs still do so, And

B sa - tyrs still do so, The fauns and sa - tyrs still do so, And

45

S we, and we shall do as they do, and we shall

A we, and we shall do as they do, and we shall

T we, and we shall do as they do, and we shall

B we, and we shall do as they do, and we shall

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S do as they do, and we shall do as they do.

A do as they do, and we shall do as they do.

T do as they do, and we shall do as they do.

B do as they do, and we shall do as they do.

53 *L'istesso movimento*

S Our food is honey from the bees, And

A Our food is honey from the bees, And

T Our food is honey from the bees, And

B Our food is honey from the bees, And mel - low fruits that drop from

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S mel - low fruits that drop from trees. In

A mel - low fruits that drop from trees. In

T mel - low fruits that drop from trees. In chace we climb the high de -

B trees, and fruits that drop from trees. In



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S chace we climb the high de - grees Of

A chace we climb the high de - grees Of

T grees, we climb the high de - grees Of

B chace we climb the high de - grees Of ev - 'ry stee - py moun - tain, Of

60

S ev - 'ry stee - py moun - tain, of ev - 'ry stee - py moun -

A ev - 'ry stee - py moun - tain, of ev - 'ry moun -

T ev - 'ry stee - py moun - tain, of ev - 'ry moun -

B ev - 'ry stee - py moun - tain, of ev - 'ry moun -

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S tain; And when the wea - ry day is past, the

A tain; And when the wea - ry day is past, the

T tain; And when the

B tain; And when the

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66 *leggiere*

S  
wea - ry day is past, We at the ev' - ning hie us

A  
wea - ry day is past,

T  
wea - ry day is past, *pp* We

B  
wea - ry day is past, *pp* We

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S  
fast, And when the wea - ry day is

A  
We at the ev' - ning hie us fast,

T  
at the ev' - - - - ning

B  
at the ev' - - - - ning

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S  
past, And af - ter

A  
We at the ev' - ning hie us fast, And af - ter this,

T  
hie us fast, And af - ter

B  
hie us fast, And af - ter

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S this, our field re - past, *f* We drink the *cresc.*

A — our field re - past, *f* We drink the

T this, our field re - past, *f* We drink the

B this, our field re - past, *f* We drink the

74

S plea - sant foun - tain. *ff*

A plea - sant foun - tain. *ff*

T plea - sant foun - tain, the plea - sant foun - tain. *ff* *p*

B plea - sant foun - tain, the plea - sant foun - tain. *ff*

**Con anima** ♩ = 96

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S *mf* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, *pp* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, And

A *mf* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, *pp* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, And

T *mf* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, *pp* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, And

B *mf* Come, to the fo - rest let us go, *pp* And

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83 *cantabile*

S trip it like the bar - ren doe, like the bar - ren doe, And

A trip it like the bar - ren doe, And

T trip it, trip it, trip it like the bar - ren doe, And

B trip it like the bar - ren doe, And

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S trip it like the bar - - - ren doe; The

A trip it like the bar - - - ren doe; The

T trip it like the bar - ren doe, the bar - ren doe; The

B trip it like the bar - - - ren doe; The

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S fauns and sa - - - tyrs still do so, And

A fauns and sa - - - tyrs still do so, And

T fauns and sa - - - tyrs still do so, And

B fauns and sa - - - tyrs still do so, And

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95 *leggiero*

S free - ly, free - ly thus they may do. The fai - ries

A free - ly thus they may do. The fai - ries

T free - ly thus they may do.

B free - ly thus, thus they may do.

99 *cresc.* *leggiero*

S dance, and sa - tyrs sing, The fai - ries dance, and sa - - -

A dance, and sa - tyrs sing, the

T The fai - ries dance, the sa - tyrs sing, the

B The fai - ries dance, the sa - tyrs sing, the

103 *f*

S - - tyrs sing, And on the grass tread ma - ny a ring,

A sa - tyrs sing, And on the grass tread ma - ny a ring,

T sa - tyrs sing, And on the grass tread ma - ny a ring, And to their

B sa - tyrs sing, And on the grass tread ma - ny a ring, And to their

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S *f* And to their caves their ve - ni - son bring, *ff*

A *f* And to their caves their ve - ni - son bring, *ff*

T *f* caves their ve - ni - son bring, their ve - ni - son bring, *ff*

B *f* caves their ve - ni - son bring, their ve - ni - son bring, *ff*

111

S *p* And we will do as they do. *ppp* *e leggerissimo* Come, let us

A *p* And we will do as they do. *ppp* Come, let us

T *p* And we will do as they do. *ppp* Come, let us

B *dim.* And we will do as they do. *ppp* Come, let us

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S to the fo - rest go, And trip it like the bar - ren doe; *ff* The fauns and

A to the fo - rest go, And trip it like the bar - ren doe; *ff* The fauns and

T to the fo - rest go, And trip it like the bar - ren doe; *ff* The fauns and

B to the fo - rest go, And trip it like the bar - ren doe; *ff* The fauns and

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S sa - tyrs still do so, The fauns and sa - tyrs still do so, And

A sa - tyrs still do so, The fauns and sa - tyrs still do so, And

T sa - tyrs still do so, The fauns and sa - tyrs still do so, And

B sa - tyrs still do so, The fauns and sa - tyrs still do so, And

123

S we, and we shall do as they do, and we shall

A we, and we shall do as they do, and we shall

T we, and we shall do as they do, and we shall

B we, and we shall do as they do, and we shall

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S do as they do, and we shall do as they do.

A do as they do, and we shall do as they do.

T do as they do, and we shall do as they do.

B do as they do, and we shall do as they do.

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