



Merrily Sing

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(1849-1936)

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S
Mer - ri - ly sing our hap - py eve - ning song, Cheer - i - ly

A
Mer - ri - ly sing our hap - py eve - ning song, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Cheer - i - ly

T
Mer - ri - ly sing our hap - py eve - ning song, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Cheer - i - ly

B
Mer - ri - ly sing our hap - py eve - ning song, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Cheer - i - ly

S
now the joy - ful notes pro-long; Heart-i - ly join our cheer - ful, hap - py

A
now the joy - ful notes pro-long; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Heart-i - ly join our cheer - ful, hap - py

T
now the joy - ful notes pro-long; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Heart-i - ly join our cheer - ful, hap - py

B
now the joy - ful notes pro-long; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Heart-i - ly join our cheer - ful, hap - py

S
throng, Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly sing.

A
throng, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly sing.

T
throng, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly sing.

B
throng, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly sing.

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S Chase a - way all care and sad - ness, Swell the an - them loud and

A Chase a - way all care and sad - ness, Swell the an - them loud and

T Chase a - way all care and sad - ness, Swell the an - them

B Chase a - way all care and sad - ness, Swell the an - them

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S long; Lift your hearts to joy and glad - ness,

A long; Lift your hearts to joy and glad - ness,

T loud and long; Lift your hearts to joy and glad - ness,

B loud and long; Lift your hearts to joy and glad - ness,

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S With the ech - oes of our song; Then, sing our hap - py eve - ning

A With the ech - oes of our song; Then, sing our hap - py eve - ning

T With the ech - oes of our song; Then, sing our hap - py eve - ning

B With the ech - oes of our song; Then, sing our hap - py eve - ning

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S song; Cheer - i - ly now the joy - ful notes pro -

A song; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Cheer - i - ly now the joy - ful notes pro -

T 8 song; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Cheer - i - ly now the joy - ful notes pro -

B song; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Cheer - i - ly now the joy - ful notes pro -

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S long; Heart - i - ly join our cheer - ful, hap - py

A long; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Heart - i - ly join our cheer - ful, hap - py

T 8 long; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Heart - i - ly join our cheer - ful, hap - py

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S throng, Mer - ri - ly sing, Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly sing.

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B throng, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly sing.

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S Joy - ful - ly sing the cho - rus now we raise, Crown - ing the

A Joy - ful - ly sing the cho - rus now we raise, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Crown - ing the

T Joy - ful - ly sing the cho - rus now we raise, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Crown - ing the

B Joy - ful - ly sing the cho - rus now we raise, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Crown - ing the

28 S night with mu - sic's grand - est lays; Sing - ing will bless and bright - en all our

A night with mu - sic's grand - est lays; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Sing - ing will bless and bright - en all our

T night with mu - sic's grand - est lays; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Sing - ing will bless and bright - en all our

B night with mu - sic's grand - est lays; (mer - ri - ly sing,) Sing - ing will bless and bright - en all our

31 S days, Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly sing.

A days, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly sing.

T days, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly sing.

B days, (mer - ri - ly sing,) Mer - ri - ly sing, mer - ri - ly sing.

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S Mu - sic is a gold - en trea - sure, Beau - ty dwells in ev - 'ry

A Mu - sic is a gold - en trea - sure, Beau - ty dwells in ev - 'ry

T Mu - sic is a gold - en trea - sure, Beau - ty dwells in

B Mu - sic is a gold - en trea - sure, Beau - ty dwells in

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S sound; Joy is found in ev - 'ry mea - sure,

A sound; Joy is found in ev - 'ry mea - sure,

T ev - 'ry sound; Joy is found in ev - 'ry mea - sure,

B ev - 'ry sound; Joy is found in ev - 'ry mea - sure,

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S Let its plea - sures now a - bound; Then, sing our hap - py eve - ning

A Let its plea - sures now a - bound; Then, sing our hap - py eve - ning

T Let its plea - sures now a - bound; Then, sing our hap - py eve - ning

B Let its plea - sures now a - bound; Then, sing our hap - py eve - ning

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Merrily sing our happy evening song,
Cheerily now the joyful notes prolong;
Heartily join our cheerful, happy throng,
Merrily sing, merrily, merrily sing.
Chase away all care and sadness,
Swell the anthem loud and long;
Lift your hearts to joy and gladness,
With the echoes of our song;

*Then, sing our happy evening song;
Cheerily now the joyful notes prolong;
Heartily join our cheerful, happy throng,
Merrily sing, Merrily, merrily sing.*

Joyfully sing the chorus now we raise,
Crowning the night with music's grandest lays;
Singing will bless and brighten all our days,
Merrily sing, merrily, merrily sing.
Music is a golden treasure,
Beauty dwells in every sound;
Joy is found in every measure,
Let its pleasures now abound;

*Then, sing our happy evening song;
Cheerily now the joyful notes prolong;
Heartily join our cheerful, happy throng,
Merrily sing, Merrily, merrily sing.*

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James Henry Fillmore (1849-1936) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of a minister in the Christian Church who was also a musical author and publisher. James was educated in the public schools and worked in the printing business. He soon left that work to teach congregational singing; he had success teaching music and selling music books. He and his brother Frank formed a successful music publishing firm "Fillmore Brothers." The firm published church and Sunday school songs, gospel songs, day-school songs, anthems, choruses, temperance and prohibition songs, general sheet music, and song collections. They also published the monthly music journal "The Musical Messenger." His compositions fall into the kinds published by the firm. He died in Cincinnati.

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