

Merrily every bosom boundeth

William Spark  
(1823-1897)

**William Spark** (1823-1897) was born in Exeter, England. He was a chorister at Exeter Cathedral and appointed deputy organist to Samuel Sebastian Wesley at Leeds Parish church. He became organist and choirmaster at Chapeltown Church and held positions at Tiverton, Daventry, and St. George's Church. For nearly forty years, he served as Leeds City Organist and, in conjunction with Henry Smart, designed the Town Hall's grand organ. He founded the Leeds Madrigal and Motet Society, the Leeds Recreation Society, the People's Concerts, and other organizations. He was editor for The Organists' Quarterly Journal. His works and writings were very influential bringing one journal to suggest him peer to Handel. He died in Leeds. His compositions include an oratorio, cantatas, anthems, many works for organ, piano pieces, songs, glees, and part-songs.

### THE TYROLESE SONG OF LIBERTY

Merrily ev'ry bosom boundeth,  
    Merrily, oh!  
Where the song of Freedom soundeth,  
    Merrily oh!  
There the warrior's arms  
Shed more splendor;  
There the maiden's charm's  
Shine more tender;  
Every joy the land surroundeth,  
    Merrily, oh! Merrily, oh!

Wearily every bosom pineth,  
    Wearily, oh!  
Where the bond of slavery twineth  
    Wearily, oh!  
There the warrior's dart  
Hath no fleetness;  
There the maiden's heart  
Hath no sweetness—  
Every flower of life declineth,  
    Wearily, oh! Wearily, oh!

Cheerily then from hill and valley,  
    Cheerily, oh!  
Like your native fountain sally,  
    Cheerily, oh!  
If a glorious death,  
Won by bravery,  
Sweeter be than breath  
Sighed in slavery,  
Round the flag of Freedom rally,  
    Cheerily, oh! Cheerily, oh!

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)

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Wm. Spark

**Moderato con moto** ♩. = 80

S Mer - ri - ly ev - 'ry bos - om bound - eth, Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

A Mer - ri - ly ev - 'ry bos - om bound - eth, Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

T Mer - ri - ly ev - 'ry bos - om bound - eth, Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

B Mer - ri - ly ev - 'ry bos - om bound - eth, Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

5 Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

A Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

T Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

B Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

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S There the warrior's arms \_\_\_\_\_  
A There the warrior's arms \_\_\_\_\_  
T There the warrior's arms \_\_\_\_\_  
B There the warrior's arms \_\_\_\_\_

Shed more splen - dor;  
Shed more splen - dor;  
Shed more splen - dor;  
Shed more splen - dor;

13 *dolce*

S There the maid - en's charm's \_\_\_\_\_  
A There the maid - en's charm's \_\_\_\_\_  
T There the maid - en's charm's \_\_\_\_\_  
B There the maid - en's charm's \_\_\_\_\_

Shine more ten - der, shine more ten - der;  
Shine more ten - der, more ten - der;  
Shine more ten - der; Ev - 'ry  
Shine moreten - der,shine more ten - der;

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S Ev - 'ry joy  
A Ev - 'ry joy  
T joy -  
B Ev - 'ry joy

the land sur - round - eth,  
the land sur - round - eth,  
the land sur - round - eth,  
the land sur - round - eth,

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S Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, oh!

A Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, oh!

T Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, oh!

B Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, oh!

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*Rall.*

S Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

A Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

T Mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

B Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

*a tempo*

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S Mer - ri - ly ev - 'ry bos - om bound - eth, Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

A Mer - ri - ly ev - 'ry bos - om bound - eth, Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

T Mer - ri - ly ev - 'ry bos - om bound - eth, Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

B Mer - ri - ly ev - 'ry bos - om bound - eth, Mer - ri - ly, oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

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Soprano (S) *f* Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

Alto (A) *f* Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

Tenor (T) *f* Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

Bass (B) *f* Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

Where the song of Free - dom sound - eth, Mer - ri - ly oh! Mer - ri - ly, oh!

*un poco slentando*

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Soprano (S) *p* Wear - i - ly ev - 'ry bos - om pin - eth, Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

Alto (A) *p* Wear - i - ly ev - 'ry bos - om pin - eth, Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

Tenor (T) *p* Wear - i - ly ev - 'ry bos - om pin - eth, Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

Bass (B) *p* Wear - i - ly ev - 'ry bos - om pin - eth, Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

Wear - i - ly ev - 'ry bos - om pin - eth, Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

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Soprano (S) *f* Where the bond of slav - 'ry twin - eth Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

Alto (A) *f* Where the bond of slav - 'ry twin - eth Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

Tenor (T) *f* Where the bond of slav - 'ry twin - eth Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

Bass (B) *f* Where the bond of slav - 'ry twin - eth Wear - i - ly, oh! Wear - i - ly, oh!

Rall.

pp

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45

Soprano (S): There the warrior's dart Hath no fleet - ness;

Alto (A): There the warrior's dart Hath no fleet - ness;

Tenor (T): There the warrior's dart Hath no fleet - ness;

Bass (B): There the warrior's dart Hath no fleet - ness;

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Soprano (S): There the maid - en's heart Hath no sweet - ness -

Alto (A): There the maid - en's heart Hath no sweet - ness -

Tenor (T): There the maid - en's heart Hath no sweet - ness -

Bass (B): There the maid - en's heart Hath no sweet - ness -

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Soprano (S): Ev - 'ry flow'r of life, of life de - clin - eth,

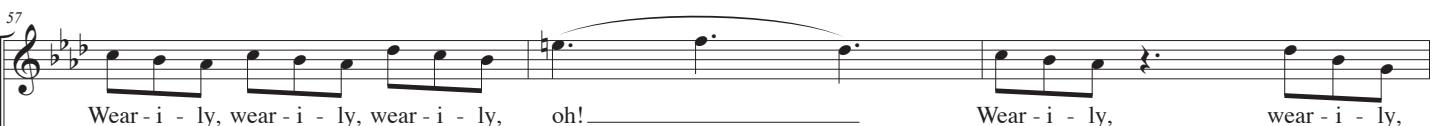
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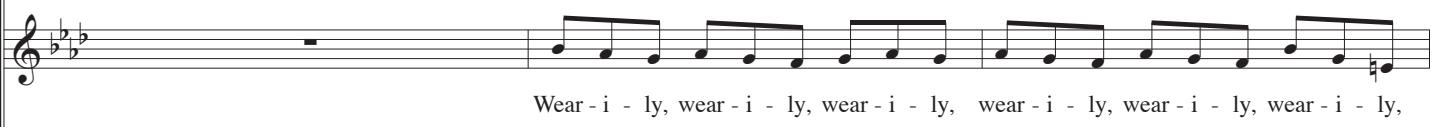
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Bass (B): Ev - 'ry flow'r of life, of life de - clin - eth,

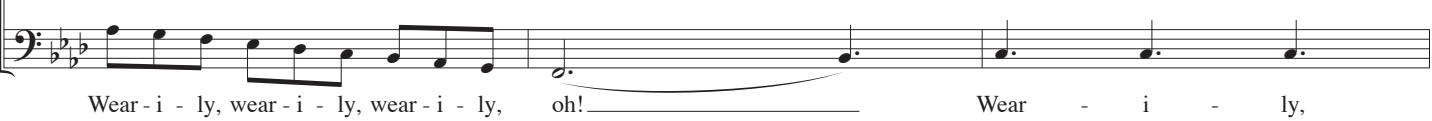
*Merrily every bosom boundeth*

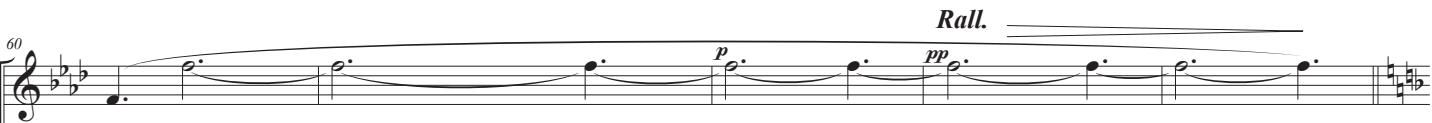
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Soprano (S) 

Alto (A) 

Tenor (T) 

Bass (B) 

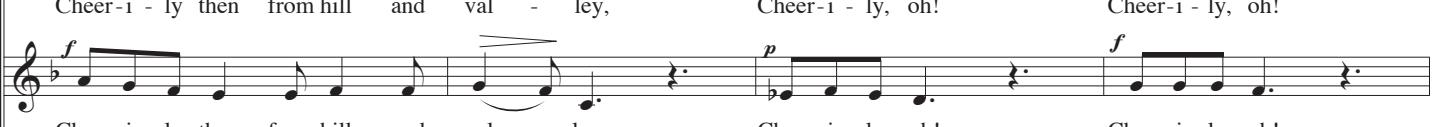
*Rall.* 

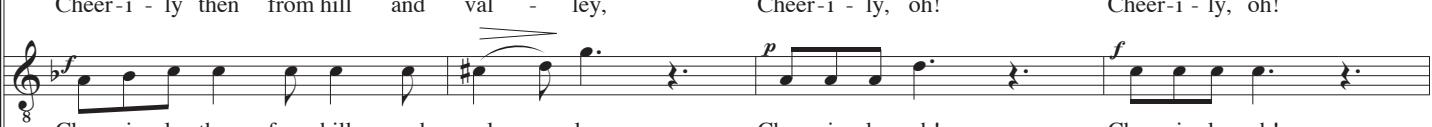
Alto (A) 

Tenor (T) 

Bass (B) 

**Tempo 1** 

Alto (A) 

Tenor (T) 

Bass (B) 

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S Like your na - tive foun - tain sal - ly, Cheer-i - ly, oh! Cheer-i - ly, oh!

A Like your na - tive foun - tain sal - ly, Cheer-i - ly, oh! Cheer-i - ly, oh!

T Like your na - tive foun - tain sal - ly, Cheer-i - ly, oh! Cheer-i - ly, oh!

B Like your na - tive foun - tain sal - ly, Cheer-i - ly, oh! Cheer-i - ly, oh!

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S If \_\_\_\_\_ a glor - ious death, Won by brav - ry,

A If \_\_\_\_\_ a glor - ious death, Won by brav - ry,

T If \_\_\_\_\_ a glor - ious death, Won by brav - ry,

B If \_\_\_\_\_ a glor - ious death, Won by brav - ry,

dolce

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S Sweet - er be \_\_\_\_\_ than breath \_\_\_\_\_ Sigh'd in slav - ry, sigh'd in slav - ry,

A Sweet - er be \_\_\_\_\_ than breath \_\_\_\_\_ Sigh'd in slav - ry, in slav - ry,

T Sweet - er be \_\_\_\_\_ than breath \_\_\_\_\_ Sigh'd in slav - ry, Round the

B Sweet - er be \_\_\_\_\_ than breath \_\_\_\_\_ Sigh'd in slav - ry, in slav - ry,

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S Round the flag of Freed - om ral - ly,  
A Round the flag of Freed - om ral - ly,  
T flag of Freed - om ral - ly, of Freed - om ral - ly,  
B Round the flag of Freed - om ral - ly,

85

S Cheer-i - ly, oh! Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, oh!  
A Cheer-i - ly, oh! Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, oh!  
T Cheer-i - ly, oh! Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, oh!  
B Cheer-i - ly, oh! Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, oh!

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*Rall.*

S Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, oh! Cheer-i - ly, oh!  
A Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, oh! Cheer-i - ly, oh!  
T Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, oh! Cheer-i - ly, oh!  
B Cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, cheer - i - ly, oh! oh!

*a tempo*

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S      Cheer-i - ly then from hill and val - ley,      Cheer-i - ly, oh!      Cheer-i - ly, oh!

A      Cheer-i - ly then from hill and val - ley,      Cheer-i - ly, oh!      Cheer-i - ly, oh!

T      8      Cheer-i - ly then from hill and val - ley,      Cheer-i - ly, oh!      Cheer-i - ly, oh!

B      Cheer-i - ly then from hill and val - ley,      Cheer-i - ly, oh!      Cheer-i - ly, oh!

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S      Like your na - tive foun - tain sal - ly,      Cheer-i - ly, oh!      Cheer-i - ly, oh!

A      Like your na - tive foun - tain sal - ly,      Cheer-i - ly, oh!      Cheer-i - ly, oh!

T      8      Like your na - tive foun - tain sal - ly,      Cheer-i - ly, oh!      Cheer-i - ly, oh!

B      Like your na - tive foun - tain sal - ly,      Cheer-i - ly, oh!      Cheer-i - ly, oh!

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(1858)

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