

Better Music Ne'er Was Known

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SOPRANO
Alto
TENOR
BASS

Bet-ter mu- sic ne'er was known Than a quire of hearts in one,
Bet-ter mu- sic ne'er was known Than a quire of hearts in one,
Bet-ter mu- sic ne'er was known Than a quire of hearts in one,

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Let each oth - er that hath been trou-bled with the gall or_spleen,
Let each oth - er that hath been trou-bled with the gall or_spleen,
Let each oth - er that hath been trou-bled with the gall or_spleen, Learn of

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Learn_ of us to keep his brow
Learn of us, learn of us to keep his_ brow
us, learn of us, learn of us to keep his brow Smooth and

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smooth and plain as ours are now, as ours are
 Smooth and plain, smooth and plain as ours are now, as ours are
 plain, smooth and plain, smooth and plain as ours are now

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now. Sing, tho' be-fore the hour of dy- ing. He shall rise and then be cry ing, He
 now. Sing, tho' be-fore the hour of dy- ing. He shall rise and then be cry ing,
 Sing He shall rise and then be cry ing, He

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— shall rise and then be cry - ing: Hey ho, hey
 He shall rise and then be cry - ing: Heyho, Heyho,
 — shall rise and then be cry - ing Hey ho, hey ho,

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ho, hey ho 'Tis naught but mirth 'tis naught but
 Hey ho, 'Tis naught but mirth, but mirth, 'tis naught but

Hey ho, hey ho, Hey ho, hey ho, 'Tis naught but mirth, but

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mirth that keeps the bo - dy from the earth. Hey
 mirth that keeps the bo - dy from the earth. Hey ho,

mirth that keeps the bo - dy from the earth, the earth.

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ho, hey ho, hey ho 'Tis naught but
 hey ho, hey ho, 'Tis

Hey ho, hey ho, Hey ho, hey ho, hey ho, hey ho, 'Tis

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mirth 'tis naught but mirth that keeps the bo - dy from the earth.
 naught but mirth 'tis naught but mirth that keeps the bo - dy from the earth.

naught but mirth but mirth but mirth that keeps the bo - dy from the earth, the earth.