

I. THE DANCE

Come and hasten to the dancing,
Merry eyes will soon be glancing,
Ha! my heart upbounds!
Come and dance a merry measure,
Quaff the bright brown ale my treasure,
Hark! what joyous sounds!

Sweet-heart come, on let us haste,
On, on, no time let us waste,
With my heart I love thee!
Dance, dance, for rest we disdain,
Turn, twirl and spin round again,
With my arm I hold thee!

Down the path the lights are gleaming,
Friendly faces gladly beaming
Welcome us with song.
Dancing makes the heart grow lighter,
Makes the world and life grow brighter
As we dance along!

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Op. 27, No. 1

Allegro giocoso *mf*

SOPRANO
Come and has - ten to the danc-ing, Mer-ry eyes will

ALTO
mf
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TENOR

BASS

PIANO
f *mf*

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p
soon be glanc - ing, Ha! — my heart up - bounds! — Come,

p
soon be glanc - ing, Ha! — my heart up - bounds! — Come,

TENOR

BASS

PIANO
p *dim.* 3

come, come. _____ Come and dance a mer-ry mea - sure, Quaff the bright brown

come, come. _____ Come and dance a mer-ry mea - sure, Quaff the bright brown

ale my trea-sure, Hark!_what joy - ous_ sounds! _____ Hark! Hark!

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[B] ff marcato

Hark! _____ Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste,
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain,

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Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain,

Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste,
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain,

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With my heart I love thee! hold
 With my arm I love thee! hold

8 With my heart I love thee! hold
 With my arm I love thee! hold

thee! Come oh! come, Mer-ry eyes will
 thee! Come oh! come, has - ten Mer-ry eyes will

8 thee! Come and has - ten to the danc - ing, Eyes are
 thee! Come and has - ten to the danc - ing, Eyes are

soon be glanc - ing, Hark! what joy - ous sounds! Hark!
 soon be glanc - ing, Hark! what joy - ous sounds! Hark!

8 glanc - ing, Hark! what joy - ous sounds! Come and has - ten to the danc - ing,
 glanc - ing, Hark! what joy - ous sounds! Come and has - ten to the danc - ing,

55 *f* Mer-ry eyes will soon be glanc - ing, Hark! what sounds! *ff* Hark!

f Mer-ry eyes will soon be glanc - ing, Hark! what sounds! *ff* Hark!

8 *f* Eyes are glanc - ing, glanc - ing, Hark! what sounds! *ff* Hark!

f Eyes are glanc - ing, glanc - ing, Hark! what sounds! *ff* Hark!

61 Hark!

Hark!

8 Hark!

Hark!

69 **D** *p* Down the path the lights are gleam - ing, *cresc.* Friend - ly fac - es glad - ly

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8 *p* Down the path the lights are gleam - ing, Fac - es glad - ly

p Down the path the lights are gleam - ing, Fac - es glad - ly

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beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

8 beam - - - ing Wel - come us with song.

beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

pp *pp* *pp* *p* *ppp* *fp*

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Down_ the lights are gleam - ing, Friend - ly fac - es glad - ly

Down_ the lights are gleam - ing, Friend - ly fac - es glad - ly

8 Down_ the path_ the lights are gleam - ing, Fac - es glad - ly

Down_ the path_ the lights are gleam - ing, Fac - es glad - ly

pp *pp* *p* *fp*

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beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song. [E]

beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

8 beam - - - ing Wel - come us with song. Lights are

beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song. Lights are

pp *pp* *pp* *p*

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p Lights are gleam - ing, *dim.* Fac - es beam -

p Lights are gleam - ing, *dim.* Fac - es beam -

8 gleam - ing, Friend - ly fac - es beam - ing,

gleam - ing, Friend - ly, friend - ly fac - es beam - ing,

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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-ing. **F** *f* Come and has - ten

-ing. *f* Come and has - ten

pp Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

pp Wel - come, wel - come, us with song.

pp voices *mf*

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to the danc - ing, Mer-ry eyes will soon be glanc - ing, Ha! my heart up - bounds!

to the danc - ing, Mer-ry eyes will soon be glanc - ing, Ha! my heart up - bounds!

8 Ha! my heart up - bounds!

Ha! my heart up - bounds!

120

f

Hark! Hark! Hark! Come and dance a

Hark! Hark! Hark! Come and dance a

Hark! Come dance!

Hark! Come dance!

f *sf* *f*

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mer-ry mea-sure, Quaff the bright brown ale, my trea-sure, Hark! - What joy-ous sounds!

mer-ry mea-sure, Quaff the bright brown ale, my trea-sure, Hark! - What joy-ous sounds!

Hark! What joy-ous sounds!

Hark! - What joy-ous sounds!

f *ten.*

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Hark! Hark! Hark!

Hark! Hark! Hark!

Hark! Hark! Hark!

Hark!

Hark!

cresc. *cresc.* *sf* *sf* *ten.*

139 *ff*

Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste, With my heart I
 Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain, With my arm I

8 Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste, With my heart I
 Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain, With my arm I

ff

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1 love thee! hold thee! Come, Oh
 2 *dim.* love thee! hold thee! Come, Oh

8 love thee! hold thee! Danc-ing makes the
 love thee! hold thee! Danc-ing makes the

pp *cresc.*

155 *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p*

come. Danc-ing makes the world and life grow bright-er As we dance,

8 heart grow light-er, heart grow light-er As we dance a-long! Danc-ing makes the

f *sf* *mf* *cresc.*

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cresc. *f* **I**

Come, Danc-ing makes the world and life grow bright - er as we dance,

cresc. *f*

Come, Danc-ing makes the world and life grow bright - er as we dance,

cresc. *f*

8 heart grow light - er, heart grow light - er as we dance a - long!

cresc. *f*

heart grow light - er, heart grow light - er as we dance a - long!

cresc. *f* *ff*

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sf **string. molto** *ff* *sf* *sf* **Presto** *sf* *sf* *f*

Come! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come, dance!

sf *ff* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *f*

Come! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come!

f *ff* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

8 Come! Come, dance! Come, dance!

f *ff* *sf* *sf*

Come! Come, dance! Come,

string. molto **Presto**

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dance! Come, come!

dance! Come, come!

sf *sf*

8 Come, come, dance! Come, come!

sf *sf*

come, come, dance! Come, come!

sf *sf* *f*