

Come jolly Swains

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus Primus [Soprano] Come jol-ly Swains, come let us sit a-round, come let us sit a - round, let us

Cantus Secundus [Soprano] Come jol-ly Swains, come let us sit a-round, sit a - round,

Tenor [Alto] Come jol - ly Swains, come

Bassus [Tenor] Come jol-ly

[o → o.]

sit a-round, a - round, let us sit a-round, a - round, let us sit a - round, And

let us sit a-round, a - round, let us sit a - round, a - round,

let us sit a - round, let us sit a-round, a - round, let us sit a - round, And

Swains, come let us sit a - round, let us sit a-round, a - round,

[10] [o → o.]

with blithe Ca - rols, and with blithe Ca - rols, sul - len cares—

And with blithe Ca - rols, sul - len cares con -

with blithe Ca - rols, and with blithe Ca - rols— sul - len cares con -

And with blithe Ca - rols sul - len cares con -

— con - found. The Shep-herd's life, Is void of strife, is void of

-found, con - found. The Shep-herd's life, Is void of strife, is void of strife, of

-found, con - found. The Shep-herd's life, Is void of

-found. The Shep-herd's life, Is void of

strife: No world - ly trea - sures, Dis - tastes our plea - sures. With free con - sent -

strife: No world - ly trea - sures Dis - tastes our plea - sures, With free con - sent -

strife: Dis - tastes our plea - sures, With free con - sent -

strife: Dis - tastes, dis - tastes our plea - sures, With free con - sent -

-ing, Our minds con - tent - ing We smil - ing laugh, _____

-ing, Our minds con - tent - ing, _____

-ing, Our minds con - tent - ing, We smil - ing laugh, _____ laugh, _____ we

-ing, Our minds con - tent - ing, We smil - ing _____

laugh, _____ laugh, _____ we smil - ing laugh, we smil - ing

We smil - - ing laugh, _____ laugh, _____

smil - - ing laugh, _____ we smil - - ing _____

laugh, _____ we smil - - ing laugh, _____

laugh, we smil - - ing laugh, _____ laugh, _____

we smil - ing laugh, _____ laugh, _____ While

laugh, _____ we smil - ing laugh, _____ While

we smil - ing laugh, _____ we smil - ing laugh, _____

While o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, sigh re - pent - -
o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, while o - thers sigh
o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, while o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, while
while o - thers sigh re - pent - ing,
- ing, while o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, re - pent - ing, while o - thers sigh re -
re - pent - ing, o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, while o - thers sigh, o - thers sigh re -
o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, while o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, while o -
while o - thers sigh re - pent - ing, sigh
- pent - ing, re - pent - - ing. We - ing.
- pent - ing, re - pent - - ing. - ing.
- thers sigh re - pent - - ing. We smil - ing - ing.
re - pent - - - ing. - ing.

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All voices, 6: *ts* 3, black notation.

All voices, 11: *ts* C.

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