

O merry world

(From Thomas Watson's *Italian Madrigals Englished*, 1590)

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Canto

O mer - ry world, when ev - 'ry lo - ver with his mate_____

Alto

O mer - ry world, when ev - 'ry lo - ver with his mate Might walk from

Tenor

O mer - ry world, when ev - 'ry lo - ver with his mate Might

Basso

O mer - ry world, when ev - 'ry lo - ver with his mate_____

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Might walk from mead to mead, and cheer - ful - ly re-late

mead to mead, and cheer - ful - ly re - late Sour plea - - sures,

walk from mead to mead, and cheer-ful - ly re - late Sour plea -

Might walk from mead to mead, and

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Sour plea - sures and sweet griefs, fol - low-ing, fol - low ing__

sour plea - sures and_____ sweet griefs, fol - low-ing a__

- - - sures and___ sweet griefs, fol - low-ing, fol - low-ing a wan -

cheer - ful - ly re - late Sour plea - sures and griefs, fol - low- ing_ a wan

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— a wan-ton state; Those days knew no sus-pect, *those*

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8 - ton state; Those days knew no sus-

ton, a wan-ton state; Those days knew no sus-

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days knew no sus-pect, = = = each one might free-ly prate,

days knew no sus-pect, each one might free-ly prate,

8 pect, each one might free-ly prate, each one might

pect, each one might free-ly prate, *each one might*

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each one might free-ly prate And dance, or sing, or play with his con-so-ci-ate,

each one might free-ly prate And dance, or sing, or play with his con-so-ci-ate,

8 free-ly prate And dance, or sing, or play with his con-so-ci-ate,

free-ly prate And dance, or sing, or play with his con-so-ci-ate,

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and dance, or sing, or play with his con-so - ci - ate. Then lo - vers used like

and dance, or sing, or play with his con-so - ci - ate. Then lo - vers used like

and dance, or sing, or play with his con-so - ci - ate. Then lo - vers used like

and dance, or sing, or play with his con-so - ci - ate. Then lo - vers used like

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turt - les to kiss full lo - ving - ly, *full lo - ving - ly.* O_____ ho-ney days,

turt - les to kiss full lo - ving - ly, full lo - ving - ly. O_____ ho-ney days,

turt - les to kiss, to kiss, to kiss. O_____ ho-ney days,

turt - les to kiss, to kiss, to kiss. O_____ ho-ney days,

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and cus - toms of an - ti - qui-ty! But the world

and cus - toms of an - ti - qui-ty! But_____ the world

and cus - toms of an - ti - qui-ty! But_____ the world now is full

and cus - toms of an - ti - qui-ty! But the world now is full_____

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now is full of so fond jea - lous-y, of so fond jea - lous - y

now is full of so fond jea - lous - y, of so fond jea - lous - y

of so fond jea - lous-y, of so fond jea - lous-y, of so fond jea - lous - y

of so fond jea - lous - y, of so fond jea - lous - y, fond jea - lous - y

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That we term cha - ri - ty wan - ton in - i - qui - tym

That we term cha - ri - ty wan - ton in - i - qui - ty, wan -

That we term cha - ri - ty wan - ton in - i - qui - ty,

That we term cha - ri - ty wan - ton in - i - qui - ty, wan -

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wan - ton in - i - qui - ty.

ton in - i - qui - ty.

wan - ton in - i - qui - ty.

ton in - i - qui - ty.