

Sing we, chant it

Thomas Morley (1557-1602)

https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Morley

Sing We and chant It,
While love doth grant it,

Fa la la ...

Not long youth lasteth,
And old age hasteth,
Now is best leisure,
To take our pleasure.

Fa la la ...

All things invite us,
Now to delight us.

Fa la la ...

Hence, care, be packing!
No mirth be lacking!
Let spare no treasure,
To live in pleasure.

Fa la la ...

Chantons haut et fort,
Tant que l'amour nous l'accorde,

La jeunesse ne dure pas longtemps,
Et la vieillesse se hâte,
Maintenant c'est le meilleur moment,
Pour prendre notre plaisir.

Toutes choses nous invitent,
À nous réjouir dès maintenant.

Donc, soucis, hors d'ici !
Que la joie soit en abondance !
N'épargnons aucun trésor,
Pour vivre dans le plaisir.

https://www.ecv94.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/BIOGRAPHIES-SUCCINCTES_2017-2018.pdf

Pour aller un peu plus loin sur le madrigal :

[https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madrigal#:~:text=Le%20madrigal%20est%20une%20forme,%2D%20d%C3%A9but%20XVII%20e%20si%C3%A8cle\).](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madrigal#:~:text=Le%20madrigal%20est%20une%20forme,%2D%20d%C3%A9but%20XVII%20e%20si%C3%A8cle).)

♩ = 180

Soprano

1) Sing we and chant it, while love doth grant it. Fa la la la la la la,
2) All things in - vite us, now to de - light us. Fa la la ...

Soprano

1) Sing we and chant it, while love doth grant it. Fa la la la la la, Fa
2) All things in - vite us, now to de - light us. Fa la la ...

Alto

1) Sing we and chant it, while love doth grant it. Fa la la la la la,
2) All things in - vite us, now to de - light us. Fa la la ...

Ténor

1) Sing we and chant it, while love doth grant it. Fa la la la la,
2) All things in - vite us, now to de - light us. Fa la ...

Basse

1) Sing we and chant it, while love doth grant it. Fa la la la la, Fa la
2) All things in - vite us, now to de - light us. Fa la la ...

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S.

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Hence care be pack - ing, no mirth be lack - ing, let spare no

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B.

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S. lei - sure, to take our plea - sure, Fa la la la la la,
 trea - sure, to live in plea - sure, Fa la la ...

S. lei-sure, to take our plea - sure, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la
 trea-sure, to live in plea - sure, Fa la la ...

A. lei - sure, to take our plea - sure, Fa la la la, Fa la la la la la
 trea - sure, to live in plea - sure, Fa la la ...

T. lei-sure, to take our plea - sure, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la
 trea-sure, to live in plea - sure, Fa la la ...

B. lei - sure, to take our plea - sure, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la
 trea - sure, to live in plea - sure, Fa la la ...

S. Fa la la la la.

S. la la la la la la.

A. la, Fa la la la la.

T. la, Fa la la la la.

B. la la la la.