



# **The merry maid**

**Edward Roberts**  
**(1829-1913)**

# The merry maid

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S A T B

A - long the lane where ros - es grow, And dew drops glis - ten pearl - y, A

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mer - ry maid is seen to go Each sum - mer morn - ing ear - ly, And



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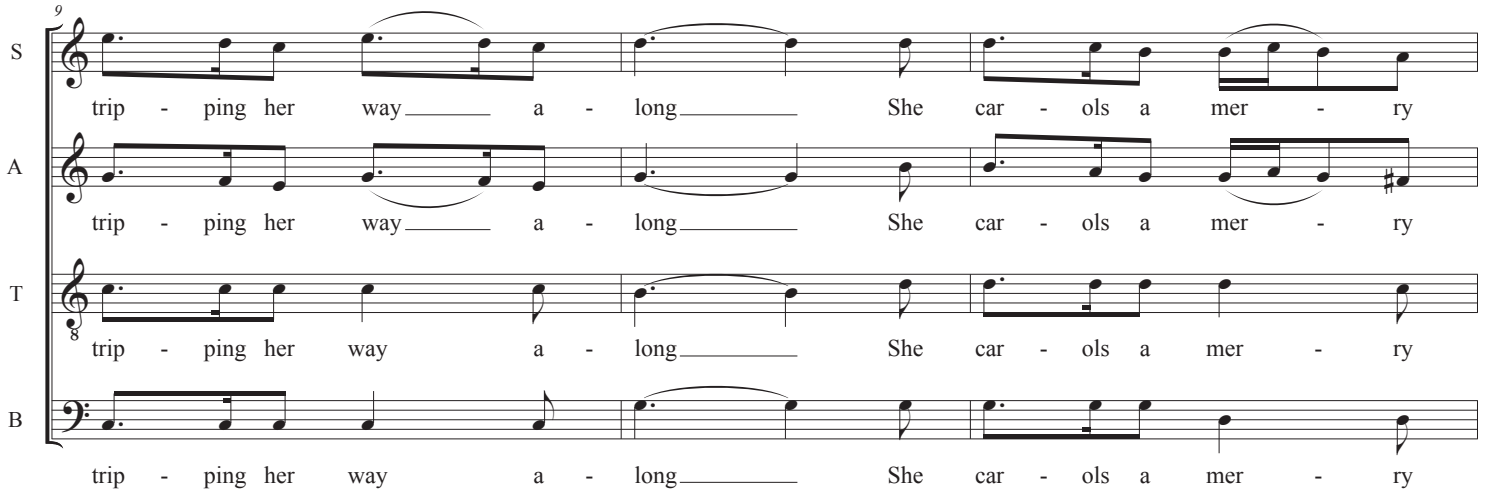
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S trip - ping her way a - long She car - ols a mer - ry

A trip - ping her way a - long She car - ols a mer - ry

T trip - ping her way a - long She car - ols a mer - ry

B trip - ping her way a - long She car - ols a mer - ry



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S song: Tra la la la la, Tra la la la la, Tra la

A song: Tra la la la la, Tra la la la la, Tra la

T song: Tra la la la la, Tra la la la la, Tra la

B song: Tra la la la la, Tra la la la la, Tra la



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S la la la la la la la, Tra la la.

A la la la la la la la, Tra la la.

T la la la la la la la, Tra la la.

B la la la la la la la, Tra la la.



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S  
The ver - y ros - es seem to blush Still bright - er where they're cling - ing, While

A  
The ver - y ros - es seem to blush Still bright - er where they're cling - ing, While

T  
The ver - y ros - es seem to blush Still bright - er where they're cling - ing, While

B  
The ver - y ros - es seem to blush Still bright - er where they're cling - ing, While

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S  
from the hedge - rows man - y a thrush Starts up to join her sing - ing, And

A  
from the hedge - rows man - y a thrush Starts up to join her sing - ing, And

T  
from the hedge - rows man - y a thrush Starts up to join her sing - ing, And

B  
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S  
trip - ping her way a - long She car - ols a mer - ry

A  
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T  
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B  
trip - ping her way a - long She car - ols a mer - ry

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S  
song: \_\_\_\_\_ Tra la la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Tra la

A  
song: \_\_\_\_\_ Tra la la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Tra la

T  
8  
song: \_\_\_\_\_ Tra la la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Tra la

B  
song: \_\_\_\_\_ Tra la la la la la, Tra la la la la la, Tra la

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S  
la la la la la la la la la la, Tra la la. \_\_\_\_\_

A  
la la la la la la la la la la, Tra la la. \_\_\_\_\_

T  
la la la la la la la la la la, Tra la la. \_\_\_\_\_

B  
la la la la la la la la la la, Tra la la. \_\_\_\_\_

S  
The flow - ers shine in bright ar - ray, With hon - eyed treas - ures lad - en; And

A  
The flow - ers shine in bright ar - ray, With hon - eyed treas - ures lad - en; And

T  
8  
The flow - ers shine in bright ar - ray, With hon - eyed treas - ures lad - en; And

B  
The flow - ers shine in bright ar - ray, With hon - eyed treas - ures lad - en; And

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S fra - grant is the path to - day Where goes my mer - ry maid - en, And

A fra - grant is the path to - day Where goes my mer - ry maid - en, And

T fra - grant is the path to - day Where goes my mer - ry maid - en, And

B fra - grant is the path to - day Where goes my mer - ry maid - en, And

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T trip - ping her way a - long She car - ols a mer - ry

B trip - ping her way a - long She car - ols a mer - ry

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A song: Tra la la la la, Tra la la la la, Tra la

T song: Tra la la la la, Tra la la la la, Tra la

B song: Tra la la la la, Tra la la la la, Tra la

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S  
la la la la la la la la, Tra la la.

A  
la la la la la la la la, Tra la la.

T  
la la la la la la la la, Tra la la.

B  
la la la la la la la la, Tra la la.

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Along the lane where roses grow,  
And dew drops glisten pearly,  
A merry maid is seen to go  
Each summer morning early,  
*And tripping her way along*  
*She carols a merry song.*  
*Fa la la la la la.*

The very roses seem to blush  
Still brighter where they're clinging,  
While from the hedgerows many a thrush  
Starts up to join her singing,  
*And tripping her way along*  
*She carols a merry song.*  
*Fa la la la la la.*

The flowers shine in bright array,  
With honeyed treasures laden;  
And fragrant is the path today  
Where goes my merry maiden,  
*And tripping her way along*  
*She carols a merry song.*  
*Fa la la la la la.*

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