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This book is a belated thank-you present to the legions of singers from the Tasmania University Musical Society who like me, would get up early every Saturday morning during the course of the academic year to head down to the Salamanca Markets at Battery Point, Hobart, and do our best to entertain the passersby, but most importantly try to sing well enough to convince the financially able to part with some of their hard-earned lucre. This collection is designed to update the old TUMS busking book with clear, legible, and reliably typeset versions of the familiar repertoire much as it was when I sang with TUMS in the early 1990s.

Moreover, it is possible now to include a few items with slight variations to fix a number of longstanding errors, which should not prove too controversial. In the case of a couple of items, extra verses of songs are available particularly where the song is otherwise rather short.

If you are a first-time singer at a TUMS busking session, or an unexperienced singer generally, a few notes on the format of each item may be helpful to you. At the start of each piece, a treble clef will indicate the key, and the starting notes that will be given by whomever has a pitch pipe or tuning fork.


## LAUDATE

This legend indicates that the $G$ (the white note) is the root of the chord, and is sung by the sopranos and basses. The third and fifth of the triad are shown with black notes and are sung by tenors (B) and altos (D). Note that this does not mean the altos actually sing above the sopranos! It shows your note in relation to the other parts of the chord. Finally, in a box below the chord is the countin you will hear prior to starting the piece at a unanimous speed.


Almost all of the songs have one voice to a part (or occasionally two staves contract into one) and repeat marks usually do not require a page turn backwards.

That's pretty much it - enjoy!
The initial publication of 15 January 2006 contained a few errors, soon ironed out; this revision introduces some substantial changes to El Grillo. Comments, and requests for inclusion of new items may be sent to:

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1. Come again! sweet love doth now invite Thy graces that refrain To do me due delight,
To see, to hear, to touch, to kiss, to die, With thee again in sweetest sympathy.
2. Come again! that I may cease to mourn

Through thy unkind disdain;
For now left and forlorn
I sit, I sigh, I weep, I faint, I die
In deadly pain and endless misery.
6. Gentle Love, draw forth thy wounding dart,

Thou canst not pierce her heart;
For I, that do approve
By sighs and tears more hot than are thy shafts
Do tempt while she, while she for triumphs laughs.

5. But alas, my faith is ever true,

Yet will she never rue
Nor yield me any grace;
Her Eyes of fire, her heart of flint is made,
Whom tears nor truth, nor truth may once invade.

* Dowland probably intended an F\# here, or would have expected singers to apply the rules of musica ficta by sharpening the note. Dowland notated the song without a key signature, thus requiring all sharps to be explicitly written in, and the note here was probably overlooked.


## PASTYME



1,2 , then 2 bars of clapping

Sopranos sing the alto part for verses 1 and 2, and only in the 3rd verse sing the "soprano" line. It is a descant version of the tenor part. As shown below, two bars of clapping precede the start of verse 1 , but only one bar separates the two following verses.

## Henry VIII of England




Pastyme has a tendancy to get faster, so if at all possible those who clap the rhythm should try to keep as tight a rein on the tempo as is practical. The syncopated rhythms (bar 11 onwards) were never used by TUMS buskers in the early 90s, but times change and most mainlanders use this pattern now; but it may often be clearer and easier to keep the same rhythm constant throughout.

Sopranos sing with the altos for verses 1 and 2, and then jump up to the soprano line for verse 3 . Note that the last note of verse 3 is held for double the length: $\|\boldsymbol{O}\|$, and the clappers will usually bring the singing to an emphatic end.

The rapid alternation between F and $\mathrm{F} \#$ in the alto part has never convinced me as being stylistically true, so this version has a few extra F\#s at cadences.

## LAUDATE




Yes, the bass line is actually meant to go up at the end! Doctor Tye wrote the bass part almost exactly as it is written here, and some later editor came along to ensure that "all the people" went below "the princes" - at least in terms of pitch. The other instances where the bass part is an octave higher or lower are also correct. Sopranos should note the $\mathrm{F} \#$ is meant to be sustained into bar 5 .


Come, come, ye Sons of Art, come, come a - way,


# NON NOBIS, DOMINE 



Not to us, Lord, not to us; but to your name be glory. The attribution of this canon to Byrd is spurious.


Philip Legge



## Fine KnAcKs

| F Major |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc$ | Sopranos |
| (0)8 |  |
| 1,2,3 |  |

John Dowland

Altos

Tenors

Basses


Fine knacks for la - dies, cheap, choice, brave, and new, good pen-ny-worths but


2. Great gifts are guiles and look for gifts again, My trifles come, as treasures from my mind, It is a precious jewel to be plain, Sometimes in shells the orient pearls we find, Of others take a sheaf, of me a grain,

Of me a grain,
Of me a grain.
3. Within this pack pins, points, laces and gloves,

And diverse toys fitting a country fair.
But my heart where duty serves and loves,
Turtles, and twins, courts brood, a heavenly pair,
Happy the heart that thinks of no removes,
Of no removes,
Of no removes.


Soprano 1 begins alone; at bar 8 they go back to sing the Soprano 2 line, while Soprano 2 starts from the beginning. Tenors and Basses should enter on the fourth repetition, and repeat their parts until everyone is sick and tired of it!


# PASE EL AGOA 



The text of this Galician folksong (a vilancico) is roughly translated, "Come to me across the water, my Lady Juliet. I will go into the forest, there to pluck three roses."

Anonymous, late-15th/early-16th C
Very fast 1 in a bar
(Cancionero Musical de Palacio, Madrid)


Pa - seel a - goa, ma Ju-li - e - ta, Da - ma, pa - seel a - goa. Ve-

ni-te vous a moy. Jume'na - nay en un ver - gel, Tres ro-se-tas fui co-ller; Ma


Ju-li-o - le - ta, Da - ma, pa - seel a - goa. Ve - ni - te vous a moy.


Altos
Tenors, Sopranos Basses

John Bennet





## AlLe PsALLite

| D Minor |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 30 | S/A 2 |
| - 0 | S/A 1, T, B |

Basses intone Alleluia twice only.


Anonymous, 13th C



This motet is sufficiently short it may be worth repeating it, including the intonation. Sometimes the repeat would be sung organum style by one of the tenors, or a perfect fifth above the basses; this is represented by the small noteheads in the tenor part. Each of the two upper parts have the same range, so some sopranos should sing the second part (and likewise some altos should sing the first part).

## DRINK TO ME ONLY



Altos<br>Sopranos<br>Basses

## Quietly but with feeling



1. Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes, And I will pledge with mine, 2. I sent thee late a ro - sy wreath, Not so much honour-ing thee;-


# GAUDEAMUS IGITUR 

$\frac{6^{b^{b} 8^{8}}}{\sqrt[1, \mathbf{2 , \mathbf { X } ^ { * }}]{8}}$

Tenors<br>Altos

Sopranos, Basses

* It is fairly uncommon to sing all 5 verses - verses $1 \&$

2 are sung, and then either verse 3 , verse 5 , or maybe
verse 4. If it were to be verse 5 , the count-in would be: $\mathbf{1 , 2 , 5}$.

Anonymous, German early 18 th C

N.B. Verse 3: $\underset{\text { la-bo-ri- }}{\text { d }}$

2. Vivat academia, Vivant professores,
Vivat membrum quodlibet, Vivat membra quælibet, Semper sint in flore.

## 3. Vivant omnes virgines,

 Faciles, formosæ, Vivant et mulieres, Dulces et amabiles, Bonæ, laboriosæ.4. Vivat et republica,
Et qui illam regit; Et qui illam regit; Vivat nostra civitas, Mæcenatum caritas, Quæ nos hic protegit.
5. Vita nostra brevis est, Brevi finietur; Venit mors velociter, Rapit nos atrociter, Nemini parcetur.
N.B. the rhythm for "laboriosæ" above bar 9 also applies in bar 11 .


It has been traditional for TUMS buskers to enjoy the start of the third verse by marking the word "Fie!" with a long pause. At the repeat however the music continues without pausing.




Attributed to Henry VIII

Sopranos \& Altos

Tenors \& Basses




## ROUND ON A WELL-KNOWN TEXT



David Ellyard


| 0 F Major | Tenors |
| :---: | :---: |
| $6^{68}$ | Sopranos |
| $1,2,2,2$ | Altos, Basses |





Pierre Passereau


Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, com -


Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re,com-mè - re,com-mè - re,

mon ma - ri.







Sopranos
Altos Tenors, Basses

This song has always proved to be on the shorter side, even with the marked repeat, so I have obtained the second verse from the other version of this song by Purcell! The second verse needs to start on a downbeat rather than an upbeat, so please observe the slight difference at the start: in verse 1 sing the upward stem notes, in verse 2 sing the downward stem notes. Singing both at once is not nice.


1. If mu-sic be the food of__ love, Sing on, sing on,_ 2. Plea - sures in-vade both eye and ear,_ So_ fierce, so_ fierce, so fierce,



## SINCE FIRST




1. Since first I saw your face I resolv'd

To honour and renown you;
If now I be disdain'd I wish
My heart had never known you.
What I that loved and you that liked,
Shall we begin to wrangle?
No, no, no! my heart is fast And cannot disentangle.
2. The Sun, whose beams most glorious are, Rejecteth no beholder,
And your sweet beauty past compare, Made my poor eyes the bolder:
Where beauty moves and wit delights, And signs of kindness bind me,
There, oh there! Where e'er I go
I leave my heart behind me.
3. If I desire or praise you too much,

That fault you may forgive me;
Or if my hands had strayed but a touch,
Then justly might you leave me.
I asked you leave, you bade me love;
Is now the time to chide me?
No, no, no! I'll love you still,
What fortune e'er betide me.

$1,2,2,2$
Alfred Wheeler
Quick and Lively

Tenors



Old moth-er Hub-bard,she went to the cup-board,she went to the cup-board,she went to the cup-board.


Old moth-er Hub-bard, she went to the cup- board, she went to the cup- board.



bow - wow,
bow- wow,



Sold, Sold, Sold_ a-gain, Sold, Sold, Sold_ a-gain, Soldwas old moth-er Hub-bard.- The


Sold, Sold, Sold_ a-gain, Sold, Sold, Sold_ a-gain, Soldwas old moth-er Hub-bard.- The


Sold, Sold, Sold_ a-gain, Sold, Sold, Sold_ a-gain, Soldwas old moth-er Hub-bard._ The

la-dythat went to the cup - board,. And sold was the poor lit-tle dog, who did-n't re-ceive an-y

la-dythat went to the cup-board, And
sold was the poor lit-tle dog, who did-n't re-ceive an-y

la-dy that went to the cup-board, And
sold was the poor lit-tle dog, who did-n't re-ceive an-y

bone,
Bow, wow, wow, wow, wow, How sad, how sad, you



Thomas Weelkes





## Lo, HOW A ROSE



ES IST EIN ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN
A canon or round in 4 parts; all parts begin on C, 3 bars apart.

Melchior Vulpius




## 1. Fa una canzona senza note nere

Se mai bramasti la mia grazia havere.

## Refrain

3. Ne vi far cifra ò segno contra segno,

Sopra ogna cosa quest' è'l mio disegno.

## Refrain

2. Per entro non vi spargere durezze,

Che le mie orecchie non vi sono avezze.
Refrain
4. Con questo stile il fortunato Orfeo Proserpina la giù placar poteo.

## Refrain

5. Questo è lo stile che quetar già feo Con dolcezza à Saul lo spirto reo!

Falla d'un tuonó ch'invita al dormire, Dolcemente, facendo la finire.


Thomas Bateson

cel, mencan-not choose but like them
well, but like them well, mencan-not choose but like them




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