

Sing we merrily unto God

Prima pars

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus Primus [Soprano]	
Cantus Secundus [Soprano]	
Contratenor [Soprano]	
Tenor [Alto]	
Bassus [Tenor]	

	our strength, sing we mer - ri - ly un - to God our strength, un -
	- to God our strength, sing we mer - ri - ly un - to God our strength,
	un - to God our strength, un - to God our strength, our
	mer - ri - ly un - to God our strength, our strength, sing we mer - ri - ly,
	Sing we

	- to God our strength, our strength, un - to God our strength, our
	sing we mer - ri - ly un - to God our
	strength, sing we mer - ri - ly un - to God our strength, un - to God our
	sing we mer - ri - ly un - to God our strength, un - to
	mer - ri - ly un - to God our strength, our strength, un - to God our

strength. Make a cheer-ful noise, make a cheer - ful noise

strength. Make a cheer - ful noise, *make a cheer - ful noise,*

strength. Make a cheer - ful noise un - to the God of Ja - cob, make a

God our strength. Make a cheer - ful noise un - to the God of Ja - cob, make a

strength. Make a cheer - ful noise un - to the God of Ja - cob,

un - to the God of Ja - cob, un - to the God of Ja - cob, of Ja -

make a cheer - ful noise, a cheer - ful noise un - to the God of Ja - cob, of

cheer - ful noise, a cheer - ful noise, a cheer - ful noise un - to the God of Ja -

cheer - ful noise, a cheer - ful noise un - to the God of Ja - cob, un - to the

make a cheer - ful noise, a cheer - ful noise un - to the God of

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- - cob. Take the Shalme, *take the Shalme,* take the

Ja - cob. Take the Shalme, the Shalme, take the Shalme,

- - cob. Take the Shalme, take the Shalme, take

God of Ja - cob. Take the Shalme, the Shalme, take the Shalme,

Ja - cob. Take the Shalme, take the Shalme, the

Shalme, bring hi - ther the Ta - bret, the
 the Shalme, bring hi - ther the Ta - bret, the
 the Shalme, the Shalme,
 take the Shalme, bring hi - ther the Ta - bret, the Ta - bret, the Ta -
 Shalme, the Shalme, bring hi - ther the Ta - bret, the Ta - bret,

Ta-bret, bring hi-ther the Ta-bret, the Ta-bret, the Ta - - bret, the mer - ry
 Ta - bret, bring hi - ther the Ta-bret, the Ta - bret, The mer - ry Harp,
 bring hi - ther the Ta-bret, the Ta-bret, bring hi - ther the Ta - bret, The mer - ry Harp,
 -bret, bring hi - ther the Ta-bret, Ta-bret, the Ta - - bret, The mer - ry Harp,
 bring hi - ther the Ta - bret, the Ta - - bret, The mer - ry Harp,

Harp, with the Lute, the mer - ry Harp, me - ry Harp, with the
 the mer - ry Harp, with the Lute, the mer - ry Harp, with the
 mer - ry Harp, with the Lute, the mery - ry Harp, with the
 with the Lute, with the Lute, the mer - ry Harp, with the
 mer - ry Harp, with the Lute, the mer - ry Harp, mer - ry Harp with the

[o - - - o]

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Lute, the mer-ry, mer - ry Harp, with the Lute, the
 Lute, the mer-ry, mer - ry Harp, the mer - ry, mer - ry Harp, with the
 Lute, the Lute, the mer - ry, mer - ry Harp, with the Lute, the mer-ry, mer - ry
 Lute, the mer - ry, mer - ry Harp, the mer - ry, mer - ry Harp, mer - ry
 Lute, the mer - ry, mer-ry,mer-ry Harp, the mer - ry, mer-ry,mer-ry Harp, with the Lute,

mer- ry, mer - ry Harp, mer - ry Harp, with the Lute, the Lute, with the
 Lute, the mer- ry, mer - ry Harp, with the Lute, with the Lute, with the
 Harp, with the Lute, the mer - ry, mer - ry Harp, with the Lute, with the Lute, the
 Harp, with the Lute, the mer - ry, mer - ry Harp, with the
 with the Lute, the mer - ry, mer-ry,mer-ry Harp, with the Lute,

Lute, with the Lute, the mer - ry Harp with the Lute.
 Lute, the Lute, the mer-ry Harp, with the Lute, with the Lute.
 Lute, with the Lute, with the Lute, the mer - ry Harp, with the Lute.
 Lute, with the Lute, with the Lute, the Lute.
 with the Lute, with the Lute, with the Lute, the Lute.

Secunda pars

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Blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon, in the new__ Moon,
 Blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon, *blow up the Trum - pet in the new__ Moon,*
 Blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon,
 Blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon, *blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon,*
 Blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon, *blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon,*

blow up the Trum - pet in the new__ Moon, in the new Moon, *blow up the Trum - pet*
 in the new__ Moon, blow up the Trum - pet in the new__ Moon, *blow up the Trum - pet*
blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon, blow up the Trum - pet in the new__ Moon, *blow*
 in the new__ Moon, blow up the Trum - pet, Trum - pet in the new Moon, blow up the
 blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon, *blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon,*

in the new Moon, in the new__ Moon,
in the new Moon, in the new Moon, even in the time ap - point - -
 up the Trum - pet in__ the new Moon, even in the time ap - point -
 Trum - pet in the new__ Moon, even in the time ap - point -
 blow up the Trum - pet in the new Moon, even in the time ap - point -

even in the time ap-point - ed, *even in the time ap - point - ed,*
 -ed, even in the time ap - point - ed, and up -
 -ed, *even in the time ap-point - ed,* and up - on our sol-enn
 -ed, *even in the time ap-point - ed,* and up - on our sol-enn feast day,
 -ed, even in the time ap-point - ed, and up - on our sol-enn feast

and up - on our sol-enn feast day, and
 -on our sol-enn feast day, *and up - on our sol-enn feast day,* feast day,
 feast day, feast day, up - on our sol-enn feast day,
 feast day, and up - on our sol-enn feast day, and up-on our sol - enn feast day,
 day, *and up - on our sol-enn feast day,* our sol - enn feast day,

up-on our sol - enn feast day: for this was made
 and up-on our sol-enn feast day, our sol-enn feast day: for this was made,
 and up-on our sol - enn feast day: for this was made
 and up-on our sol - enn feast day: for this was made,
 and up-on our sol - enn feast day: for this was made a

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a sta - tute for Is - ra - el, a sta - tute for Is - - ra - el,
 for this was made a sta - tute for Is - - ra -
 a sta - tute for Is - ra - el, a sta - tute for Is - -
 for this was made a sta - tute for Is - ra - el, for
 sta - tute for Is - - ra - el, a sta - tute for Is - ra -

and a Law of the God of Ja - cob, and a Law of the
 - el, and a Law of the God of Ja - cob, of Ja -
 - ra - el, and a Law
 Is - ra - el, and a Law of the God of Ja - cob,
 - el, and a Law of the God of Ja - cob, and a Law

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God of Ja - - - cob, of the God of Ja - cob, the God of
 -cob, Ja - cob, and a Law of the God of Ja - cob,
 of the God of Ja - cob, and a Law of the God of
 and a Law of the God of Ja - cob, of Ja - cob,
 of the God of Ja - cob, and a Law of the God of Ja -

Ja - cob, and a Law of the God of Ja - cob,
and a Law of the God of Ja - cob, of the God
 Ja - cob, of Ja - - cob,
 and a Law of the God of Ja - - cob, *and a Law of the God of*
 -cob, of Ja - - cob, and a Law of the God of

and a Law of the God of Ja - - - cob,
 of Ja - - - cob, Ja - - cob, and a
 and a Law of the God of Ja - cob, of Ja - cob,
 Ja - cob, and a Law of the God of Ja -
 Ja - cob, Ja - - cob, and a Law of the God of

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 of the God of Ja - - - cob,
 Law of the God of Ja - - - cob,
 and a Law of the God of Ja - - -
 -cob, of Ja - - - cob, of
 Ja - cob, of Ja - - cob, of the

of Ja - - - - cob.
 the God of Ja - - - - cob.
 - cob, of the God of Ja - - - - cob.
 the God of Ja - - - - cob.
 God of Ja - - - - cob.

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