

Sing wee and chaunt it

n. 4 from *Of Thomas Morley the first booke of Balletts to five voyces, 1595*

Original English text

Sing wee and chaunt it
While love doth graunt it, Fa la la.
Not long youth lasteth,
And old age hasteth.
Now is best leysure
To take our pleasure. Fa la la.

Modern english text

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.

Italian translation

*Cantiamo e ripetiamolo
finché l'amore lo concede, Fa la la.
non dura a lungo la giovinezza,
e la vecchiaia ha fretta.
Ora è il miglior tempo libero
per prendere il nostro piacere. Fa la la.*

All things invite us
Now to delight us, Fa la la.
Hence care be packing,
No mirth bee lacking!
Let spare no treasure
To live in pleasure. Fa la la.

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*Tutte le cose ci invitano
ora a deliziarsi, Fa la la.
quindi preoccupiamoci di ammucchiarsi,
l'allegria non manca!
Non risparmiate tesori
per vivere nel piacere. Fa la la.*

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Thomas Morley
(1557-1603)

[$\text{o.} = 60 \text{ ca}$]

CANTUS **C3**

QUINTUS **C3**

ALTUS **C3**

TENOR **C3**

BASSUS **C3**

Sing All wee things and in - chaunt vite it us While Now love to doth de -
Sing All wee things and in - chaunt vite it us While No w love to doth de -
Sing All wee things and in - chaunt vite it us While Now love to doth de -
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graunt it, us, Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la la la.

graunt it, us, Fa la la la la la la la la la la.

graunt it, us, Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la la la.

graunt it, us, Fa la la la la la la. Fa la la la la.

graunt it, us, Fa la la la la la. Fa la la la la la.

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Not long youth last - eth, And old age hast - eth. Now is best
Hence care be pack - ing, No mirth bee lack - ing! Let spare no

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ley - sure To take our plea - sure. Fa la
tre - sure To live in plea - sure. Fa la la la la la

ley - sure To take our plea - sure. Fa la la la la la

8 lea - sure To take our plea - sure. Fa la la la.
tre - sure To live in plea - sure. Fa la la la la la

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tre - sure To live in plea - sure. Fa la la la la la

lea - sure To take our plea - sure. Fa la la la la la
tre - sure To live in plea - sure. Fa la la la la la

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la la la la. Fa la la la. Fa la la la. 1. 2.

la. Fa la la la la la. Fa la la la la. la. la.

8 Fa la la la la la la. Fa la la la la la. la. la.

8 la. Fa la la la la la la. Fa la la la la la. la. la.

la. Fa la la la la la la. la. la la la la. la. la.