

# AH FRIENDS, HOW HAPPY ARE WE HERE

A Song for two Voices, set by Mr. *Samuel Akeroyde*, the Words by the Author of this *Journal*.

AH friends how hap-py are we here bleft with good drink

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Samuel Akeroyde  
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Cantus

Ah, friends, how hap - py are we here, blest with good drink,

Bass

Ah, friends, how hap - py are we here, blest with good

2

C

blest with good drink, and with good cheer; we're crown'd with joys a - bove all

B

drink, blest with good drink, and with good cheer; we're crown'd with joys a - bove all

6

C

mea - sure, in war we fear to loose our life, in love, in love ther's jeal - ou - sy and

B

mea - sure, in war we fear to loose our life, in love, in love ther's jeal - ou - sy and

Source: The Gentlemen's Journal, or the Monthly Miscellany; July 1692, pg. 30-32.

Ah friends, how happy are we here

10

C

B

strife, by trade and play we loose our trea - sure. But here, but here, un -

6

strife, by trade and play we loose our trea - sure. But here, but here, un -

14

C

B

less our bowl should fall, and some mis - chance should spill it all, noth - ing can

7 7b

less our bowl should fall, and some mis - chance should spill it all, noth - ing can

18

C

B

e - ver baulk our plea - sure, but here less our bowl should fall, noth - ing can

e - ver baulk our plea - sure, but here un - less our bowl should fall,

22

C

B

baulk, noth - ing can baulk, noth - ing can baulk, can baulk our plea - sure.

noth - ing can baulk, noth - ing can baulk, can baulk, can baulk our plea - sure.