



Doth not my Lady come

Henry Smart
(1813-1879)

Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879) was born in London, son of a music publisher, orchestra director and violinist. He declined a commission in the Indian army and planned to work in law, but he gave it up for a musical career. He was organist of Blackburn parish church; St. Giles-without-Cripplegate; St. Luke's, Old Street; and finally of St. Pancras New Church. He was the music editor for *Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship* (1867), the *Presbyterian Hymnal* (1875), and the hymn book of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland. He was a recognized authority on organs and designed many instruments, including those in the City Hall and St. Andrew's Hall in Glasgow, Scotland, and the Town Hall in Leeds. Smart was highly rated as a composer by his contemporaries, especially his organ works and part-songs. His best-known compositions are now probably the hymn tune "Regent Square", commonly sung with the words "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory". In the last fifteen years of his life Smart was practically blind. He composed by dictation, primarily to his daughter.

Hear! Hear! on ye we call,
O joys! O high delights!
Ye sounds— ye sweetest sights,
We need— we need ye all;
Thou grief— thou Care, be dumb!
Doth not my Lady come!

Ope— ope ye dreaming blooms!
Ye vernal stars, appear!
All charmèd airs be near!
Rise— rise ye faint perfumes!
Thou grief— thou Care, be dumb!
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William Cox Bennett (1820-1895)

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Allegretto ma moderato ♩ = 69

S Hear! Hear! on ye we call, O joys! O

A Hear! Hear! on ye, on ye we call, O

T Hear! Hear! on ye, on ye we call, O

B Hear! Hear! on ye, on ye we call, O

S high de - lights! Ye sounds— ye sweet - est, sweet - est

A joys! O high de - lights! Ye sounds— ye sweet - est

T joys! O high de - lights! Ye sounds— ye sounds and sweet - est

B joys! O high de - lights! Ye sounds— ye sounds and sweet - est

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S sights, We need— we need ye all; Thou

A sights, We need— we need ye all;

T sights, We need— we need ye all;

B sights, We need— we need ye all; Thou

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S grief— thou Care, be dumb! Thou grief— thou Care, be

A Thou grief— thou Care, be dumb! Thou grief— thou Care, be

T Thou grief— thou Care, be dumb! Thou grief— thou Care, be

B grief, thou grief— thou Care, be dumb! Thou grief, thou grief— thou Care, be

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S dumb! Doth not my La - dy come! Doth not my

A dumb! Doth not my La - dy come! Doth not my

T dumb! Doth not my La - dy come! Doth not my

B dumb! Doth not my La - dy come! Doth

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15 *dim.* *p* *p* *p*

S La - dy come! Doth not my La - dy come, my La - dy

A La - dy come! Doth not my La - dy come, my La - dy

T La - dy come! Doth not my La - dy

B not my La - dy come! Doth not my La - dy

18 *f* *rit.* *f* *rit.* *f* *rit.* *f* *rit.*

S come! Doth not my La - dy come!

A come! Doth not my La - dy come!

T come! Doth not my La - dy come, my La - dy come!

B come! Doth not my La - dy come, my La - dy come!

p *p* *p* *p*

S Ope— ope ye dream - ing blooms! Ye ver - nal

A Ope— ope ye dream - ing, dream - ing blooms! Ye

T Ope— ope ye dream - ing, dream - ing blooms! Ye

B Ope— ope ye dream - ing, dream - ing blooms! Ye

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S stars, _____ ap - pear! _____ All charm - èd, charm - èd airs be

A ver - nal stars, ap - pear! _____ All charm - èd airs be

T ver - nal stars, ap - pear! _____ All charm - èd, charm - èd airs be

B ver - nal stars, ap - pear! _____ All charm - èd, charm - èd airs be

cresc.

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S near! _____ Rise— rise ye faint _____ per - fumes! _____ Thou

A near! _____ Rise— rise ye faint per - fumes! _____

T near! _____ Rise— rise ye faint _____ per - fumes! _____

B near! _____ Rise— rise ye faint per - fumes! _____ Thou

p

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S grief— thou Care, be dumb! _____ Thou grief— thou Care, be

A Thou grief— thou Care, be dumb! _____ Thou grief— thou Care, be

T Thou grief— thou Care, be dumb! _____ Thou grief— thou Care, be

B grief, thou grief— thou Care, be dumb! _____ Thou grief, thou grief— thou Care, be

cresc.

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S dumb! Doth not my La - dy come! Doth not my

A dumb! Doth not my La - dy come! Doth not my

T dumb! Doth not my La - dy come! Doth not my

B dumb! Doth not my La - dy come! Doth

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S La - dy come! Doth not my La - dy come, my La - dy

A La - dy come! Doth not my La - dy come, my La - dy

T La - dy come! Doth not my La - dy

B not my La - dy come! Doth not my La - dy

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S come! Doth not my La - dy come!

A come! Doth not my La - dy come!

T come! Doth not my La - dy come, my La - dy come!

B come! Doth not my La - dy come, my La - dy come!

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