

I. THE DANCE

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Op. 27, No. 1

Allegro giocoso

SOPRANO *mf*
Come and has - ten to the danc-ing, Mer-ry eyes will

ALTO *mf*
Come and has - ten to the danc-ing, Mer-ry eyes will

TENOR

BASS

PIANO *f* *mf*

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soon be glanc - ing, Ha! — my heart up - bounds! Come, *p*

soon be glanc - ing, Ha! — my heart up - bounds! Come, *p*

p *dim.* 3

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A *f*

come, come. Come and dance a mer-ry mea - sure, Quaff the bright brown

come, come. Come and dance a mer-ry mea - sure, Quaff the bright brown

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p *ff* *fp* *cresc.*

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ale my trea-sure, Hark!_what joy - ous_ sounds! Hark! Hark!

ale my trea-sure, Hark!_what joy - ous sounds! Hark! Hark!

8

ten. *p* *ten.* *ten.*

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cresc. **B** *ff marcato*

Hark! Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste,
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain,

cresc. *ff marcato*

Hark! Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste,
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain,

8 *ff marcato*

Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste,
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain,

Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste,
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain,

sf *ff*

With my heart I love thee! hold
 With my arm I love thee! hold

With my heart I love thee! hold
 With my arm I love thee! hold

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 With my arm I love thee! hold

With my heart I love thee! hold
 With my arm I love thee! hold

1 2 *dim.*

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1 2 *dim.*

thee! Come oh! come, Mer-ry eyes will
 thee! Come oh! come, has - ten Mer-ry eyes will

thee! Come and has - ten to the danc-ing, Eyes are
 thee! Come and has - ten to the danc-ing, Eyes are

p *cresc.* *f*

p *cresc.* *f*

p *cresc.* *f*

p *cresc.* *f*

pp

soon be glanc - ing, Hark! what joy - ous sounds! Hark!
 soon be glanc - ing, Hark! what joy - ous sounds! Hark!

glanc - ing, Hark! what joy - ous sounds! Come and has - ten to the danc - ing,
 glanc - ing, Hark! what joy - ous sounds! Come and has - ten to the danc - ing,

dim. *p* *cresc.*

dim. *p* *cresc.*

dim. *p* *cresc.*

dim. *p* *cresc.*

f *sf* *cresc.*

Mer-ry eyes will soon be glanc - ing, Hark! what sounds! Hark!

Mer-ry eyes will soon be glanc - ing, Hark! what sounds! Hark!

Eyes are glanc - ing, glanc - ing, Hark! what sounds! Hark!

Eyes are glanc - ing, glanc - ing, Hark! what sounds! Hark!

Hark!

Hark!

Hark!

Hark!

Down the path the lights are gleam - ing, Friend - ly fac - es glad - ly

Down the path the lights are gleam - ing, Friend - ly fac - es glad - ly

Down the path the lights are gleam - ing, Fac - es glad - ly

Down the path the lights are gleam - ing, Fac - es glad - ly

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beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

8 beam - - - ing Wel - come us with song.

beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *p* *ppp* *fp*

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Down_ the lights are gleam - ing, Friend - ly fac - es glad - ly

Down_ the lights are gleam - ing, Friend - ly fac - es glad - ly

8 Down_ the path_ the lights are gleam - ing, Fac - es glad - ly

Down_ the path_ the lights are gleam - ing, Fac - es glad - ly

pp *pp* *p* *fp*

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beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song. **E**

beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

8 beam - - - ing Wel - come us with song. Lights are

beam - ing Wel - come, wel - come us with song. Lights are

pp *pp* *pp* *pp* *p* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

p Lights are gleam - ing, *dim.* Fac - es beam -

p Lights are gleam - ing, *dim.* Fac - es beam -

gleam - ing, Friend - ly fac - es beam - ing,

gleam - ing, Friend - ly, friend - ly fac - es beam - ing,

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

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-ing. **F** *f* Come and has - ten

-ing. *f* Come and has - ten

pp Wel - come, wel - come us with song.

pp Wel - come, wel - come, us with song.

pp voices *mf*

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to the danc - ing, Mer-ry eyes will soon be glanc - ing, Ha! my heart up - bounds!

to the danc - ing, Mer-ry eyes will soon be glanc - ing, Ha! my heart up - bounds!

Ha! my heart up - bounds!

Ha! my heart up - bounds!

Hark! Hark! Hark! Come and dance a

Hark! Hark! Hark! Come and dance a

Hark! Come dance!

Come dance!

f *sf* *f*

mer-ry mea-sure, Quaff the bright brown ale, my trea-sure, Hark! What joy-ous sounds!

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Hark! What joy-ous sounds!

Hark! What joy-ous sounds!

f *ten.*

Hark! Hark! Hark!

Hark! Hark! Hark!

Hark! Hark! Hark!

Hark!

cresc. *cresc.* *sf* *f*

ff

Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste, With my heart I
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain, With my arm I

ff

Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste, With my heart I
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain, With my arm I

ff

8 Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste, With my heart I
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain, With my arm I

ff

Sweet-heart come, on let us haste, On, on, no time let us waste, With my heart I
Dance, dance, for rest we dis-dain, Turn, twirl and spin round a-gain, With my arm I

1 *dim.* *p* *H*
love thee! hold thee! Come, Oh

2 *dim.* *p*
love thee! hold thee! Come, Oh

8 *dim.* *p*
love thee! hold thee! Danc-ing makes the

love thee! hold thee! Danc-ing makes the

pp *cresc.*

cresc. *f* *dim.* *p*
come. Danc-ing makes the world and life grow bright-er As we dance,

cresc. *f* *dim.* *p*
come. Danc-ing makes the world and life grow bright-er As we dance,

8 *cresc.* *f* *dim.* *p*
heart grow light-er, heart grow light-er As we dance a-long! Danc-ing makes the

cresc. *f* *dim.* *p*
heart grow light-er, heart grow light-er As we dance a-long! Danc-ing makes the

f *sf* *mf* *cresc.*

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cresc. *f*

Come, _____ Danc-ing makes the world and life _____ grow bright - er as we dance,

cresc. *f*

Come, _____ Danc-ing makes the world and life _____ grow bright - er as we dance,

cresc. *f*

8 _____ heart grow _____ light - er, _____ heart grow light - er as _____ we dance a - long!

cresc. *f*

_____ heart grow _____ light - er, heart grow light - er as we dance a - long!

cresc. *f* *ff*

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sf *string. molto* *ff* *sf* *sf* *Presto* *sf* *sf* *f*

Come! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come!

sf *ff* *sf* *sf* *sf* *f*

Come! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come!

8 *f* *ff* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Come! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come, dance! Come!

sf *ff* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

Come! Come, dance! Come,

string. molto *Presto*

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dance! _____ Come, _____ come! _____

dance! _____ Come, _____ come! _____

sf *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

8 Come, come, dance! _____ Come, _____ come! _____

sf *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf* *sf*

come, come, dance! _____ Come, _____ come! _____

sf *sf* *f*

Ped. _____