

# Come let us be merry.\*

## TWELFTH-NIGHT SONG.

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TREBLE.

ALTO.

TENOR,  
(8ve. lower.)

BASS.

ACCOMP.

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gay La - dye, a gay La - dye! Let no treason here be seen, She shall be our

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silk-en hose! Deck'd with jewels brought from far, She shall shine . . . like a - ny star! Come  
Win-ter Queen! We'll re-main her sub-jects free, And we'll drink her health in loy-al - tie! Come

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3rd VERSE.

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gay La - dye, ev'ry gay La - dye! Let them play their envious parts, She'll find warmth in

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all our hearts! There, in spite of both, she'll reign, Till they wend them northward home again. Come

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*tempo primo.* *cres.* *f* *ff* *Lento.*  
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4th VERSE.

While here we sing our me - lo - die, Let each cup high crown - ed be, For a  
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gay La - dye, for a gay La - dye! There let Cupid dip his dart, Ah, fair ladies,  
 gay La - dye, for a gay, a gay La - dye! Ah, fair ladies,  
 a gay, a gay La - dye! Ah, fair ladies,  
 gay La - dye, for a gay, a gay La - dye! Ah, fair ladies,

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*rall.* *p* *tempo primo.* *cres.* *f*  
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