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*for SATB and Piano*

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Kathy Romey, director

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Kathy Saltzman Romey, director,  
at the Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center Concert Hall,  
Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

c. 3 minutes

PROGRAM NOTE:

Commissioned in honor of the Macalester Festival Chorale's twentieth anniversary, *Dance and Sing* is a lively, rhythmically compelling song set to a text by John Gay. Its quick phrases celebrate the energy of youth while gently underscoring its ephemeral nature.

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Youth's the season made for joys,  
Love is then our duty;  
She alone who that employs,  
Well deserves her beauty.  
Let's be gay,  
While we may,  
Beauty's a flower despised in decay.  
Youth's the season made for joys,  
Love is then our duty.

Let us drink and sport today,  
Ours is not tomorrow.  
Love with youth flies swift away,  
Age is nought but sorrow.  
Dance and sing,  
Time's on the wing,  
Life never knows the return of spring.  
Let us drink and sport today,  
Ours is not tomorrow.

John Gay, *The Beggar's Opera*

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# Dance and Sing

John Gay

Carol Barnett

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108; \text{♩} \text{ constant}$

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 108; \text{♩} \text{ constant}$

*mf*

8<sup>va</sup>

8

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

(*8va*)

13

S

A

T

B

Pno.

*mf*

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

She a-lone who that em-ploys,

Youth's the sea-son made for joys, Love is then-our du-ty;

*zm*

19

S Well de-serves her beau - ty. *mp* zm zm

A zm zm zm

T zm

B *mf* zm Youth's the sea-son made for joys, Love is then our du - ty;

Pno. *mf* *mp* SP

25

S zm zm ah Let's be gay, *f*

A zm zm ah Let's be gay, *f*

T *mf* She a-lone who that em - ploys, Well de-serves her beau - ty. Let's be, let's be *f*

B She a-lone who that em - ploys, Well de-serves her beau ty. Let's be, let's be *f*

Pno. *f* SP

30

S *mp* *f* *mf* *mp*  
While we may, Beau-ty's a flow - er de - spised in de - cay.

A *mp* *f* *mf*  
While we may, Beau-ty's a flow - er de-spised in de-

T *mp* *f* *mf* *mp*  
8 gay, While we may, Beau-ty's a flow - er de-spised in de - cay.

B *f* *mf*  
gay, While we may, ...flow-er de-

Pno. *mf* *mp*

35

S *p*  
hey hey hey

A *mp* *p*  
cay. hey hey hey

T *p*  
hey hey hey

B *mp* *p*  
spised in de - cay. hey hey hey

Pno. *pp* *ff manic*

41

S *mp* Youth's the sea-son made for joys, — la la la la

A *mp* Youth's the sea-son made for joys, — la la la la

T *mp* lightly > fa la la la

B *mp* lightly > fa la la la

Pno. *mf* *p*

48

S — Youth's the sea-son made for zm — la la la la

A — Youth's the sea-son made for zm — la la la la

T 8 la la la la la — fa la la la la la la la la

B la la la la la — fa la la la la la la la la

Pno.



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54

S *p lightly* zm fa la la la la la la la la *p*

A *p lightly* zm fa la la la la la la la la *p*

T *p* Youth's the sea-son made for joys, Youth's the sea-son made for joys,

B *p* Youth's the sea-son made for joys, Youth's the sea-son made for joys,

Pno.

54

S *mp* la la la la Youth's the sea-son made for joys,

A *mp* la la la la Youth's the sea-son made for joys, *cresc.* Youth's the

T *mp* Youth's the sea-son made for joys, *cresc.* Youth's the sea-son,

B *mp* Youth's the sea-son made for joys, *cresc.* Youth's the sea-son,

Pno. *f* *mp*

60

60

8va

66 *cresc.* *f* *ff* *mf*

S Youth's the sea - son made for joys, Love is then our du - ty. \_\_\_\_\_

A sea - son, sea - son made for joys, Love is then our du - ty. \_\_\_\_\_

T Youth's the sea - son made for joys, Love is then our du - ty. \_\_\_\_\_

B Youth's the sea - son made for joys, Love is then our du - ty. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *f* *ff* *8va*

71 *p*

S du du du du du du du du du du du

A du du du du du du

T

B

Pno.

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77

S *lightly*  
du du du du \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la la la la

A *lightly*  
du du \_\_\_\_\_ la la la la la la la

T *mp*  
Let us drink and sport to - day, Ours is not to - mor - row.

B *mp* *mp*  
Let us drink and sport to - day, Ours is not to - mor - row.

Pno. *pp* *p*

82

S *mp* *p*  
a - way, a - way, a - way... oh

A *mp* *p*  
a - way, a - way, a - way... oh

T *mp*  
Love with youth flies swift a - way, Age is nought but sor - row.

B *mp*  
Love with youth flies swift a - way, Age is nought but sor - row.

Pno. *pp* *p*

SP

87 *mf*

S Let us drink up and sport to-day, Ours is not to - mor - row. — Love with youth flies

A Let us drink and sport to-day, Ours is not to - mor - row. — Love with youth flies

T Let us drink and sport to-day, Ours is not to - mor - row. — Love with youth flies

B Let us drink and sport to-day, Ours is not to - mor - row. — Love with youth flies

Pno. *mf* *f* *mf*

92 *mf* *mp* *pp*

S swift a - way, — Age is nought but sor - row. — Dance and sing,

A swift a - way, — Age is nought but sor - row. — Dance and sing,

T swift a - way, — Age is nought but sor - row. — Dance and

B swift a - way, — Age is nought but sor - row. — Dance and

Pno. *f* *mf* *p* *pp*

96

S Dance and sing, Time's on the wing, and life nev - er knows the re - turn of

A Dance and sing, Time's on the wing, and life nev - er knows the re - turn of

T sing, danc - ing time's on the wing, and life nev - er knows the re - turn of

B sing, danc - ing time's on the wing, and life nev - er knows the re - turn of

Pno.

100

S spring. n.

A spring. n.

T spring. n.

B spring. n.

Pno.

106

S *p* Let us drink and sport to-day,

A *p* Let us drink and sport to-day,

T *p lightly* la la la la la la la

B *p lightly* la zm la la la la la

Pno. *pp* *p*

112

S Love with youth flies swift a-way, Let us drink and sport to-day,

A Love with youth flies swift a-way, Let us drink and sport to-day,

T la la la la la la la Let us drink and sport to-day,

B la zm la la la la la la la

Pno.

118

S Love with youth flies swift a - way,

A Love with youth flies swift a - way, *mf* fa la la la

T Love with youth flies swift a - way, *cresc.* fa la la la la la

B la la la la la la la la Love with youth flies swift a - way, *cresc.* fa la la la la la

Pno. *cresc.*

124

S *f* *ff* fa la la la Let us drink and sport to - day, Love with youth flies

A *ff* la la la la Let us drink and sport to - day, Love with youth flies

T *ff* la la la la Let us drink and sport to - day, Love with youth flies

B *ff* la la la Let us drink and sport to - day, Love with youth flies

Pno. *ff*

129

S  
swift a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ Let us drink and sport to - day, oh\_ for

A  
swift a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ Let us drink and sport to - day... \_\_\_\_\_

T  
8  
swift a - way, \_\_\_\_\_ Let us drink and sport to - day, \_\_\_\_\_ for

B  
swift a - way... \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

129

133

S  
ours is not to - mor - row. *p*

A  
\_\_\_\_\_

T  
8  
ours is not to - mor - row. *p*

B  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

133



139

S *p* Dance and sing, \_\_\_\_\_ Dance and sing, \_\_\_\_\_

A *p* Dance and sing, \_\_\_\_\_ Dance and sing, \_\_\_\_\_

T *p* *zm* \_\_\_\_\_ *zm* \_\_\_\_\_

B *p* *zm* \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

147

S *ff* Life nev - er knows the re - turn of spring. \_\_\_\_\_

A *ff* Life nev - er knows the re - turn of spring. \_\_\_\_\_

T *ff* Life nev - er knows the re - turn of spring. \_\_\_\_\_

B *ff* Life nev - er knows the re - turn of spring. \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.