

WELCOME ODE

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

1. MARCH

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Op. 95

Broad and rhythmic (Maestoso) (♩ = 76)

S. _____

CHORUS A. _____

B. _____

ORCHESTRA

f *perc. + pizz.* *brass* *mf* *f sust.*



S. _____

A. _____

B. _____

ORCHESTRA

f *mf* *f*

Hay-makers,
Hay-makers,
Hay-makers,
w.w., str.



S. _____

A. _____

B. _____

ORCHESTRA

f *fp* *str.* *sim.*

rak - ers, reap - ers and mow - ers, Wait on your sum - mer -
rak - ers, reap - ers and mow - ers, Wait on your sum - mer -
rak - ers, reap - ers and mow - ers, Wait on your sum - mer -



S. *f*
Skip - ping lambs 'Mongst kids — shall trip it — round, Skip - ping

A. *f*
Their bleat - ing dams 'Mongst kids — shall trip it — round, Their

T. Tenors (ad lib) *f*
Skip - ping lambs 'Mongst kids — shall trip it — round, Skip - ping

B. *f*
Their bleat - ing dams 'Mongst kids — shall trip it — round, Their

f str. *sim.*

S. *marked* 5
lambs 'Mongst kids — shall trip it — round, For joy thus our wenches we fol - low.

A. *marked*
bleat - ing dams 'Mongst kids — shall trip it — round, For joy thus our wenches we fol - low.

T. (ad lib) *marked*
lambs 'Mongst kids — shall trip it — round, For joy thus our wenches we fol - low.

B. *marked*
bleat - ing dams 'Mongst kids — shall trip it — round, For joy thus our wenches we fol - low.

+ w.w. *marked* *f* brass

fz

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S. *f sust.*
 one to ten Our sons will ne - ver see a - gain. Then sing the day, And sing the

A. *f sust.*
 one to ten Our sons will ne - ver see a - gain. Then sing the day, And sing the

B. *f sust.*
 one to ten Our sons will ne - ver see a - gain. Then sing the day, And sing the

str. (+ w.w. 8va)

f sust. brass

S. *p*
 song, And thus be - mer-ry All day long.

A. *p*
 song, And thus be - mer-ry All day long.

B. *p*
 song, And thus be mer-ry All day long.

tpt. w.w., hn. (+ s.d.)
mf rhythmic

str., bsn. (+ timp.)

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S. *mf*
 This is the day, And that's the night, When the sun shall be gay, The moon shall be bright. This is the day, And

A. *mf*
 This is the day, And that's the night, When the sun shall be gay, The

B. *mf*
 This is the day, And that's the night, When the sun shall be gay, The moon shall be bright.

(str. with voices)