

# Sing heigh-ho

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Soprano *allegretto*  
*mf* There\_ sits a bird on ev'-\_ ry tree, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing

Alto  
*mf* There sits a bird on ev' - ry tree, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing

Tenor  
*mf* There\_ sits a bird on ev' - ry tree, *pp* on ev'-\_ ry tree, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing

Bass  
*mf* There sits a bird on ev' - ry tree, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing

Accomp. *allegretto*  
*mf*  $\text{♩} = 60$  *pp* *mf*

The first system of the musical score is for the vocal quartet and piano accompaniment. It features four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a grand staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'allegretto'. The lyrics are: 'There\_ sits a bird on ev'-\_ ry tree, Sing heigh-ho! sing'. The piano accompaniment includes a tempo marking of quarter note = 60 and dynamic markings of *mf* and *pp*.

S *cresc.*  
heigh-ho! *p* There\_ sits a bird on ev'-\_ ry tree, And\_ courts his love as

A *cresc.*  
heigh-ho! *p* There sits a bird on ev' - ry tree, And courts his love as

T *cresc.*  
heigh-ho! *pp* Sing heigh - ho! *p* There\_ sits a bird on ev' - ry tree, And courts his love as

B *cresc.*  
heigh-ho! *p* There sits a bird on\_ ev' - ry tree, And courts his love as\_

*p* *cresc.*

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal quartet and piano accompaniment. It features the same four vocal staves and grand staff for the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'heigh-ho! p There\_ sits a bird on ev'-\_ ry tree, And\_ courts his love as'. The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings of *p* and *pp*, and a *cresc.* marking.

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S I do thee; *f* Sing heigh-ho! and *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! *dim.*

A I do thee; *f* Sing heigh-ho! and *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! *dim.*

T I do thee; *f* Sing heigh-ho! and *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! *dim.*

B I do thee; *f* Sing heigh-ho! and *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! *dim.*

*f* *sf* *dim.*

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S *ff* Young maids\_ must mar-ry, *p* Young maids\_ must mar\_ ry. *mf* There\_ grows a flower on 20

A *p* Young maids must mar - ry. *mf* There grows a flower on

T *ff* Young maids\_ must mar-ry, *p* Young maids\_ must mar - ry. *mf* There\_ grows a flower on

B *p* Young maids must mar - ry. *mf* There grows a flower on

*ff* *p* *mf*

S ev' - ry bough, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho!

A ev' - ry bough, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho!

T ev' - ry bough, *pp* on ev' - ry bough, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! *pp* Sing

B ev' - ry bough, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho!

*pp* *mf* *pp*

25 S *p* There\_ grows a flower on ev' - ry bough, Its\_ pe - tals kiss, I'll *cresc.*

A *p* There grows a flower on ev' - ry bough, Its pe - tals kiss, I'll *cresc.*

T heigh - ho! *p* There\_ grows a flower on ev' - ry bough, Its pe - tals kiss, I'll *cresc.*

B *p* There grows a flower on\_ ev' - ry bough, Its pe - tals kiss, I'll\_ *cresc.*

*p* *cresc.*

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S show — you how; *f* Sing heigh-ho! and *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

A show you how; *f* Sing heigh-ho! and *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

T show you how; *f* Sing heigh-ho! and *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

B show you how; *f* Sing heigh-ho! and *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

*f* *sf* *dim.*

35

S *ff* Young maids — must mar-ry, *p* Young maids — must mar — ry. *mf* From — sea to stream the

A *p* Young maids must mar - ry. *mf* From sea to stream the

T *ff* Young maids — must mar-ry, *p* Young maids — must mar - ry. *mf* From — sea to stream the

B *p* Young maids must mar - ry. *mf* From sea to stream the

*ff* *p* *mf*

*p*

40

S sal - mon roam, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho!

A sal - mon roam, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho!

T sal - mon roam, *pp* the sal - mon roam, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! *pp* Sing

B sal - mon roam, *mf* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho!

*pp* *mf* *pp*

45

S *p* From sea to stream the sal - mon roam, Each finds a mate, and *cresc.*

A *p* From sea to stream the sal - mon roam, Each finds a mate, and *cresc.*

T heigh - ho! *p* From sea to stream the sal - mon roam, Each finds a mate, and *cresc.*

B *p* From sea to stream the sal - mon roam, Each finds a mate, and *cresc.*

*p* *cresc.*

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S leads her home, *f* Sing Heigh-ho! sing *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

A leads her home, *f* Sing Heigh-ho! sing *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

T leads her home, *f* Sing Heigh-ho! sing *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

B leads her home, *f* Sing Heigh-ho! sing *sf* heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

*f* *sf* *dim.*

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S *ff* Young maids\_ must mar-ry, *p* Young maids\_ must mar- ry. *f* The sun's\_\_\_\_\_ a bride-groom,

A *p* Young maids must mar - ry. *f* The sun's\_\_\_\_\_ a bride-groom,

T *ff* Young maids\_ must mar-ry, *p* Young maids\_ must mar - ry. *f* The sun's\_\_\_\_\_ a bride-groom,

B *p* Young maids must mar - ry. *f* The sun's\_\_\_\_\_ a bride-groom,

*ff* *p* *f*

60 65

S *sf* earth\_ a bride, \_ *p* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! Sing heigh-\_\_\_\_\_ ho! *p* They

A *sf* earth\_ a bride, \_ *p* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! Sing heigh-\_\_\_\_\_ ho! *p* They

T *sf* earth\_ a bride, \_ *p* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! Sing heigh-\_\_\_\_\_ ho! *p* They\_ court

B *sf* earth\_ a bride, \_ *p* Sing heigh-ho! sing heigh-ho! Sing heigh - ho! *p* They

*sf* *p* *p*

70

S *cresc.* court from morn\_ till e - ven-tide, till e - ven-tide, till e - ven-tide; *p* the earth shall

A *cresc.* court from morn till e - ven-tide, till e - ven-tide, till e - ven-tide; *p* the earth shall

T *cresc.* from morn\_\_\_\_\_ till e - ven-tide, till e - ven-tide; *p* the earth

B *cresc.* court from morn till e - ven-tide, till e - ven-tide, till e - ven-tide; *p* the earth shall

*cresc.* *p*

75

S pass, the earth shall pass, *f* but love, but love a- *ff* bide,

A pass, shall pass, the earth shall pass, shall pass, *f* but love, but love a- *ff* bide,

T shall pass, the earth shall pass, but love, but love a- *ff* bide,

B pass, the earth shall pass, but love, but love a- *ff* bide,

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S *p* Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! *f* Young maids must marry,

A *p* Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

T *p* Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! *f* Young maids must marry,

B *p* Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho! Sing heigh-ho! and heigh-ho!

85 90

S *p*Young maids\_ must mar- ry, *f*Young maids\_ must mar-ry, — Young maids\_ must mar-ry,

A *p*Young maids must mar - ry, *f*Young maids must mar-ry,

T *p*Young maids\_ must mar - ry, *f*Young maids\_ must mar-ry, — Young maids\_ must mar-ry,

B *p*Young maids must mar - ry, *f*Young maids must mar-ry,

*p* *f*

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S *p*Young maids must must mar - ry, *f*Young maids must *p* mar- ry.

A *p*Young maids must must mar - ry, *f*Young maids must *p* mar - ry.

T *p*Young maids must must mar - ry, *f*Young maids must *p* mar - ry.

B *p*Young maids must must mar - ry, *f*Young maids must *p* mar - ry.

*p* *f* *p*