

To Lionel Benson and the Magpie Madrigal Society

# SIX ELIZABETHAN PASTORALS

(Third Set - Op. 67)

## No. 3. - Shall we go dance?

(A REPORT-SONG IN A DREAM)

Poem by N. Breton

Charles Villiers Stanford(1852-1924)

**Allegretto vivace.** ♩.=96

Soprano *mf*  
Ne - ver pipe could e - ver play bet - ter shep-herd's roun - de - lay,

Alto *mf*  
Ne - ver pipe could e - ver play bet - ter shep-herd's roun - de - lay,

Tenor *f* *p*  
Shall we go dance the hay, the hay? the hay?

Bass *f*  
Shall we go dance the hay, the hay?

Piano (For practice only) *f* *mf*  
**Allegretto vivace.** ♩.=96

7 *f* *f* *mf* *mf*  
Fa la la la la la la la! Shall we go sing the song, the song? fair maids,

*f* *f* *mf* *mf*  
Fa la la la la la la la! Shall we go sing the song, the song? fair maids,

*f* *mf* *mf*  
Fa la la la la la la la! Ne - ver love did e - ver wrong, fair maids,

*f* *mf* *mf*  
Fa la la la la la la la! Ne - ver love did e - ver wrong, fair maids,

hold hands all a-long, *f* Fa la la la la la la! *p* Ne-ver thought came

hold hands all a-long, *f* Fa la la la la la la! *mf* Ne-ver thought came

hold hands all a-long, *f* Fa la la la la la la la! *p* Ne-ver thought came

hold hands all a-long, *f* Fa la la la la la la la! *p* Shall we go learn to woo, to woo?

bet-ter too, bet-ter deed could e-ver do. *p* Fa la la la la la la la! *pp* Shall we go learn to

bet-ter too, bet-ter deed could e-ver do. *p* Fa la la la la la la la la!

bet-ter too, bet-ter deed could e-ver do. *p* Fa la la la la la la la la!

Fa la la la la la la la!

kiss, to kiss? *pp* com- fort where true mean- ing

Ne- ver heart could e- ver miss *p* *pp* com- fort where true mean- ing

Ne- ver heart could e- ver miss *p* *pp* com- fort where true mean- ing

Ne- ver heart could e- ver miss *p* *pp* com- fort where true mean- ing

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is. Fa la la la la la la la! Thus at base they

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run, they run, when the sport was scarce be - gun; but I

run, they run, when the sport was scarce be - gun; but I

run, they run, when the sport was scarce be - gun; but I

base they run, when the sport was scarce be - gun; but I

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wak'd, and all was done, was done, all was done.

wak'd, and all was done, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la!

wak'd, and all was done, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la!

wak'd, and all was done, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la!