

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

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Soprano *f*  
Fa la la la la la la! Shall we go sing the song, the song?

Alto *f*  
Fa la la la la la la! Shall we go sing the song, the song?

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

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

Piano *f* *mf*

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*mf* fair maids, hold hands all a - long, *f* Fa la la la la la la!

*mf* fair maids, hold hands all a - long, *f* Fa la la la la la la!

8 *mf* fair maids, hold hands all a - long, *f* Fa la la la la la la!

fair maids, hold hands all a - long, *f* Fa la la la la la la!

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*p* Ne-ver thought came bet-ter too, bet-ter deed could e - ver do.

*mf* *p* Ne-ver thought came bet-ter too, bet-ter deed could e - ver do.

8 *p* Ne-ver thought came bet-ter too, bet-ter deed could e - ver do.

*p* Shall we go learn to woo, to woo?\_\_\_

25 *p* *pp*

Fa la la la la la la la! Shall we go learn to kiss, to kiss? \_\_\_\_\_

*p* *p*

Fa la la la la la la la! Ne-ver heart could e - ver miss\_

*p* *p*

Fa la la la la la la la! Ne-ver heart could e - ver miss

*p* *p*

Fa la la la la la la la! Ne-ver heart could e - ver miss\_

*p* *pp* *p*

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com - fort where true mean - ing is. Fa la la la la la la la!

*pp*

com - fort where true mean - ing is. Fa la la la la la la la!

*pp*

com - fort where true mean - ing is. Fa la la la la la la la!

*pp*

com - fort where true mean - ing is. Fa la la la la la la la!

*pp*

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*f* *cresc.* *p* *p*

Thus at base they run, they run, when the sport was scarce be-gun; but I wak'd, and

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*f* *cresc.* *p* *p*

Thus at base they run, they run, when the sport was scarce be-gun; but I wak'd, and

*f* *cresc.* *p* *p*

Thus at base they run, when the sport was scarce be-gun; but I wak'd, and

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*ppp* *pp*

all was done, was done, all was done.

*pp* *ppp*

all was done, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la!

*pp* *ppp*

all was done, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la!

*pp* *ppp*

all was done, Fa la la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la la!

*pp* *ppp*