

Today We Shall Be Merry

(So Ben Mi Ch'à Bon Tempo)

Three-part Mixed Chorus, Piano, and Opt. Italian text
(Optional a cappella)

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Orazio Vecchi (1551-1605)
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Ranges:

A musical score consisting of three staves. The first staff, labeled "Part I", has a treble clef and a single note with a diagonal line through it. The second staff, labeled "Part II", also has a treble clef and a single note with a diagonal line through it. The third staff, labeled "Part III", has a bass clef and a single note with a diagonal line through it.

Moderately fast $\sigma = \text{ca. } 108\text{-}112$

Musical score for piano, measures 11-12. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, B-flat key signature, and 2/2 time. The bottom staff is in bass clef, B-flat key signature, and 2/2 time. Measure 11 starts with a rest followed by a quarter note in the treble staff and a half note in the bass staff. Measure 12 begins with a dotted half note in the treble staff and a half note in the bass staff. The bass staff continues with eighth notes and quarter notes. A dynamic instruction "(Optional) *mf*" is placed between the two measures.

mf unis. [6] , *p* , *mf*
 I II
 To - day we shall be mer - ry, To - day we shall be mer - ry, Fa
 So ben mi ch'à bon tem - po, So ben mi ch'à bon tem - po,
 III
mf , *p* , *mf*
 III
 6
p , *mf*

Duration: approx. 2:00

I

II

III

la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la. To - So

f *mp* *mf*

f *mp* *mf*

f *mp* *mf*

I way, mo, Fa la la la la, la, la la
 II *mf* way, mo, Fa la la la la la, Fa la la la la la la la
 III *mf* Fa la la la la la la, Fa _____ la la la la la la la la
 IV *mf*

1. *mf*

I II

la. And la.

Al

III

p *mf*

la.

1. *mf*

2.

p

unis. mf

I II

I know well whom I fa - vor, I

So ben ch'è fa - vo - ri - to, so

III

p

mf

28

I II

I know well whom I fa - vor, I

So ben ch'è fa - vo - ri - to, so

III

p

mf

28

mf

I II

know well whom I fa - vor, Fa la la la la la

ben ch'è fa - vo - ri - to,

III

f

mf

f

mf

f

I

II

III

unis. mf

So
O

mf

I

II

me di - now, Fa la la la, la la la la la

III

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