

# How Merrily We Live

(SAB a cappella)

Michael East, an English composer and organist was born around 1580 and died in London about 1648. "How Merrily We Live" was published in his Second Set of Madrigals (1606). Although the SAB ensemble was not popular during the Elizabethan Age, this madrigal was originally written for just three voices and lends itself very well to this vocal combination.

Michael East

arr. and ed. by Theron Kirk

Joyfully - not too fast

*mf*

Soprano

How mer-ri-ly we live that shep-herds be, we

*mf*

Alto

How mer-ri-ly we live

*mf*

Baritone

How mer-ri-ly we

Joyfully - not too fast

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

*mf*

live that shep-herds be, how mer-ri-ly we live

that shep-herds be, how mer-ri-ly we live

live that shep-herds be, how mer-ri-ly we

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