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Ben Jonson
(1572-1637)

George Alexander Macfarren
(1813-87)

presto $\text{♩} = 88$

Soprano
pp 1. More swift than light - ning can I fly A -
 2. Some - times I meet them like a nun, Some -
cresc.

Alto
pp 1. More swift than light - ning can I fly A -
 2. Some - times I meet them like a nun, Some -
cresc.

Tenor
pp 1. More swift _____
 2. Some - times _____
cresc.

Bass
pp 1. More swift _____
 2. Some - times _____
cresc.

Accomp.
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pp *pp* *cresc.*

S
 5
 bout this air - y wel - kin soon, And in a min - ute's space des - *ff* cry *p* Each thing that's done be -
 times an elk, some - times a hound Or to a horse I turn me *ff* can, *p* And trip and trot a -

A
 bout this air - y wel - kin soon, And in a min - ute's space des - *ff* cry *p* Each thing that's done be -
 times an elk, some - times a hound Or to a horse I turn me *ff* can, *p* And trip and trot a -

T
 _____ can I des - *ff* cry *p* Each thing that's done be -
 I turn me *ff* can, *p* And trip and trot a -

B
 _____ can I des - *ff* cry
 I turn me *ff* can,

ff *p*

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S
low the moon, each thing be-low the moon.
bout them round, and trot a-bout them round.

A
low the moon, each thing be-low the moon.
bout them round, and trot a-bout them round. *pp* There's not a
But if to

T
low the moon, each thing be-low the moon.
bout them round, and trot a-bout them round.

B
p each thing be-low the moon. *pp* There's not a hag nor ghost shall
and trot a-bout them round. But if to ride, my back they

15

S
pp There's none shall cry, "Ware Gob-lin" where I go, *mf* But Ro- bin I their
But if my back they stride, a - way I go, O'er hedge and lands, through

A
ghost shall wag, Or cry, "Ware Gob-lin" where I go, *mf* But Ro- bin I their
ride, my back they stride, More swift a - way I go, O'er hedge and lands, through

T
pp There's none shall cry, "Ware Gob-lin" where I go, *mf* But Ro - bin I, Ro - bin
But if my back they stride, a - way I go, O'er hedge and lands, hedge and

B
wag, Or cry, "Ware Gob - lin" where I go, *mf* But Ro - bin I, Ro - bin
stride, More swift than wind a - way I go, O'er hedge and lands, hedge and

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S
ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho! *pp* 3. When lads and lass-es mer-ry be, With *cresc.*
ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho!

A
ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho! *pp* 3. When lads and lass-es mer-ry be, With *cresc.*
ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho!

T
ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho! *pp* 3. When lads _____ *cresc.*
ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho!

B
ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho! *pp* 3. When lads _____ *cresc.*
ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho!

ff *pp* *cresc.*

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S
pos-sets and rich jun-kets fine, Un - seen of all the com-pa- *ff* nie I *p* eat their cakes, and

A
pos-sets and rich jun-kets fine, Un - seen of all the com-pa- *ff* nie I *p* eat their cakes, and

T
_____ the com-pa- *ff* nie I *p* eat their cakes, and

B
_____ the com-pa- *ff* nie

ff *p*

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S sip their wine I eat, I sip their wine. *pp* And to make

A sip their wine I eat, I sip their wine. *pp* And to make sport I puff, And

T sip their wine I eat, I sip their wine. *pp* And to make

B *p* I eat, I sip their wine. *pp* And to make sport I puff and snort, And out the

pp

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S sport the can-dles I do blow, *mf* And maids I kiss, They shriek "Who's

A out the can-dles I do blow, *mf* And maids I kiss, They shriek "Who's

T sport the can-dles I do blow, *mf* And maids I kiss, They shriek "Who's

B can-dles I do blow, *mf* And maids I kiss, They shriek "Who's

mf

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S this?" I an- swer nought, an- swer nought, but *f* ho ho ho, *f* nought but

A this?" I an- swer nought, an- swer nought, but *f* ho ho ho, *f* nought but

T this?" I an - swer nought, an - swer nought, but *f* ho ho ho, *f* nought but

B this?" I an - swer nought, an - swer nought, *p* nought but ho ho ho,

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S ho ho ho, *f* nought but ho ho ho *ff* ho, ho ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho!

A ho ho ho, *f* nought but ho ho ho *ff* ho, ho ho ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho!

T ho ho ho, *f* nought but ho ho ho *ff* ho, ho ho ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho!

B *p* nought but ho ho ho, *ff* ho, ho ho ho ho ho ho ho, *ff* ho ho ho!