

Mark the merry elves

Poem "On Shakespeare" by William
Lisle Bowles (1762-1850), 5th stanza

♩ = 132

John Wall Callcott (1766-1821)

Accompaniment added by William Horsley (1774-1858)

With spirit

Musical score for the first system, featuring Treble, Bass, and Piano parts. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 132. The instruction "With spirit" is written above the first staff. The lyrics are: "Mark the mer - ry elves of fai - ry land! mark the mer - ry elves of". The piano accompaniment includes a forte (*f*) dynamic and a slur over the first two measures of the right hand.

Musical score for the second system, featuring Soprano (S.), Bass (B.), and Piano (Pno.) parts. The system begins with a measure rest (7). The lyrics are: "fai - ry land! In the cold moon's gleam - y glance,". The piano accompaniment includes a piano (*p*) dynamic and a slur over the first two measures of the right hand. The instruction "dolce" is written above the bass line.

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S. In the cold_ moon's gleam - y_ glance, in the cold moon's *f*

S. In the cold_ moon's gleam - y_ glance, in the cold moon's *f*

B. In the cold_ moon's gleam - y glance, in the cold moon's *f*

Pno.

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S. gleam - y_ glance.

S. gleam - y_ glance. *dolce* They with sha - dow - y mor - ris dance,

B. gleam - y glance. *dolce* They with sha - dow - y mor - ris dance,

Pno. *dolce*

25 *dolce*

S. They with sha - dow - y mor - ris dance,

S. They with sha - dow - y mor - ris dance, *p*

B. *p* soft mu - sic dies a -

Pno. *p*

31 *pp*

S. *pp* soft

S. mu - sic dies a - long the land, soft mu - sic dies, soft

B. long the de - sert land,

Pno. *pp*

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S. *f* *p*
 mu - sic dies a - long the de - sert land, a - long the

S. *f* *p*
 mu - sic dies a - long the de - sert land, a - long the

B. *pp* *p*
 — soft mu - sic dies a - long the

Pno.

43 *dim* *slowly* *pp* *f*
 de - sert land. a - long the de - sert land.

S. *dim* *slowly* *pp*
 de - sert land. a - long the de - sert land.

B. *slowly* *dim* *pp*
 de - sert land. a - long the de - sert land.

Pno. *slowly* *pp*

50 *With spirit* *slowly* *p* *dim*

S. *f* *p*
 Soon at peep of cool_ eyed_ day, Soon the num' - rous

S. *f* *p*
 Soon at peep of cool_ eyed_ day, Soon the num' - rous

B. *f* *p*
 Soon at peep of cool eyed_ day, Soon the num' - rous

Pno. *f* *p*

56 *With spirit* *slowly*

S. *f*
 lights de - cay, soon at peep of cool_ eyed_ day, Soon the

S. *f*
 lights de - cay, soon at peep of cool_ eyed_ day, Soon the

B. *f*
 lights de - cay, soon at peep of cool eyed day, Soon the

Pno. *f*

63 *dim* In the first time

S. num' - rous lights de - cay. Mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly now,

S. num' - rous lights de - cay. Mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly, mer - ri - ly now,

B. num' - rous lights de - cay.

Pno.

69

S. mer - ri - ly, Af - ter the dew - y — moon they fly, mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly,

S. mer - ri - ly, Af - ter the dew - y — moon they fly, mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly,

B. mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly,

Pno.

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S. *p*
mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly, Af - ter the dew - y moon they_ fly,

S. *p*
mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly, Af - ter the dew - y moon they_ fly,

B. *p*
mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly, Af - ter the dew - y moon they_ fly,

Pno. *p*

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S. *dolce* *f.*
af - ter the dew - y_ moon they_ fly, mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly

S. *dolce* *f.*
af - ter the dew - y_ moon they_ fly, mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly

B. *dolce* *f.*
af - ter the dew - y_ moon they_ fly, mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly

Pno. *dolce*

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S. *p* mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly, *f* af - ter the dew - y moon they fly, —

S. *p* mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly, *f* af - ter the dew - y moon they fly, —

B. *p* mer - ri - ly now, mer - ri - ly, *f* af - ter the dew - y moon they

Pno. *p* *f*

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S. *p* af - ter the dew - y moon they fly, they fly, they fly.

S. *p* af - ter the dew - y moon they fly, they fly, they fly.

B. *p* af - ter the dew - y moon they fly, they fly, they fly.

Pno. *p*