



The Merry Heart

Chas. K. Langley
(1852-1904)

Lively

S A T B

A sun - ny soul and a spark - ling eye Will send dull care — a - fly - ing; We

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S A T B

can be hap - py, if we try, — And ban - ish gloom - y sigh - ing.

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REFRAIN

S Its hip, hur - rah! for the mer - ry heart, And the cheer - y, ring - ing laugh - ter, That

A Its hip, hur - rah! for the mer - ry heart, And the cheer - y, ring - ing laugh - ter, That

T Its hip, hip, hur - rah! for the mer - ry heart, And the cheer - y, ring - ing laugh - ter, That

B Its hip, hip, hur - rah! for the mer - ry heart, And the cheer - y, ring - ing laugh - ter, That

13 S chas - es sor - row far — a - way, — While clouds go fly - ing af - ter.

A chas - es sor - row far — a - way, While clouds go fly - ing af - ter.

T chas - es sor - row far a - way, — While clouds go fly - ing af - ter.

B chas - es sor - row far a - way, While clouds go fly - ing af - ter.

VERSE 2

S A sun - ny soul and a spark - ly eye Will see the sun - shine o'er us, While

A A sun - ny soul and a spark - ly eye Will see the sun - shine o'er us, While

T A sun - ny soul and a spark - ly eye Will see the sun - shine o'er us, While

B A sun - ny soul and a spark - ly eye Will see the sun - shine o'er us, While

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S
cheer - ful hearts_ will find a song, — And join in hap - py cho - rus!

A
cheer - ful hearts_ will find a song, — And join in hap - py cho - rus!

T
cheer - ful hearts will find a song, — And join in hap - py cho - rus!

B
cheer - ful hearts will find a song, — And join in hap - py cho - rus!

VERSE 3

S
A sun - ny soul and a spark - ly eye Ah! who can count the treas - ure? No

A
A sun - ny soul and a spark - ly eye Ah! who can count the treas - ure? No

T
A sun - ny soul and a spark - ly eye Ah! who can count the treas - ure? No

B
A sun - ny soul and a spark - ly eye Ah! who can count the treas - ure? No

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S
oth - er gift ___ can sat - is - fy, — And give con - tent ___ full meas - ure!

A
oth - er gift ___ can sat - is - fy, — And give con - tent ___ full meas - ure!

T
oth - er gift can sat - is - fy, — And give con - tent ___ full meas - ure!

B
oth - er gift can sat - is - fy, — And give con - tent full meas - ure!

Charles King Langley (1852-1904) was born in Marysville, Ohio. The family moved to Chariton County, Missouri, when he was young. He became active as a music teacher and composer in the region, but died of typhoid fever in Stuttgart, Arkansas. His compositions were hymns and secular songs. With R. H. Randall, he published "Bethel chimes: a collection of new songs for the Sabbath school, church, and home."

A sunny soul and a sparkling eye
Will send dull care a-flying;
We can be happy, if we try,
And banish gloomy sighing.

*Its hip, hurrah! for the merry heart,
And the cheery, ringing laughter;
That chases sorrow far away,
While clouds go flying after.*

A sunny soul and a sparkly eye
Will see the sunshine o'er us,
While cheerful hearts will find a song,
And join in happy chorus!

A sunny soul and a sparkly eye
Ah! who can count the treasure?
No other gift can satisfy,
And give content full measure!

Martha C. Oliver [Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)]

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