

Sing we now merrily

10-Part Round

The image shows a musical score for a 10-part round. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. Asterisks are placed above certain notes in each staff, likely indicating where the parts diverge in a round. The lyrics are: "Sing we now mer - ri - ly, our pur - ses are emp - ty, heigh - ho! Let them take care that list to spare, for I will not do so. Who can sing so mer - ry a note as he that can - not change a goat. Heigh - ho! trol - ly, lol - ly, lo, hey, trol - ly, lo."

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Kanon zu 10 Stimmen

Sing we now merrily,
our purses are empty,

heigh-ho!

Let them take care
that list to spare,
for I will not do so.

Who can sing
so merry a note
as he

that cannot change a groat*.

Heigh-ho!

trolly, lolly, lo,

hey, trolly, lo.

Singen wir nun fröhlich,
unsere Geldbeutel sind leer,

Klingsilben

Lasst jene sorgen,
die sparen mögen,
da ich es nicht tun werde.

Wer kann singen
so fröhlichen Ton (*wörtl. Note*)
wie derjenige,

der keinen Groat wechseln kann.

Klingsilben

* *Groat* der von Eduard I. von England (1272-1302) eingeführte englische Groschen zu 4 Pence; seit dem 16. Jh. nur noch sehr wenig gemünzt.

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