



# We cobblers lead a merry life

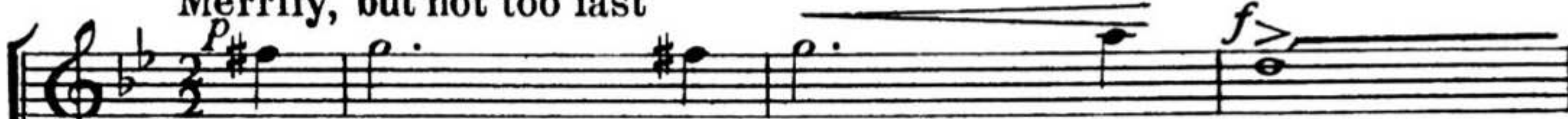
PART SONG FOR MEN'S VOICES  
(UNACCOMPANIED)

Poem from  
"THE TRAGEDY OF LOCRINE" (Act II. Sc. 2)  
ANON (1595)

Music by  
FELIX WHITE

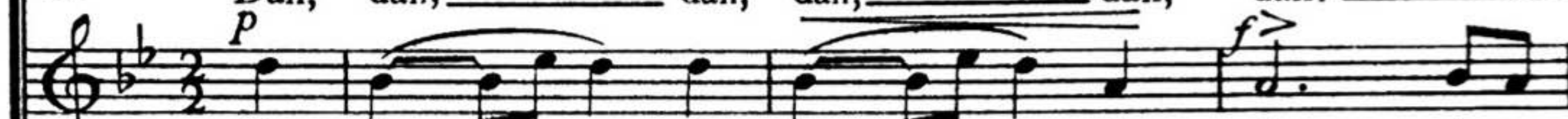
Merrily, but not too fast

Tenor I



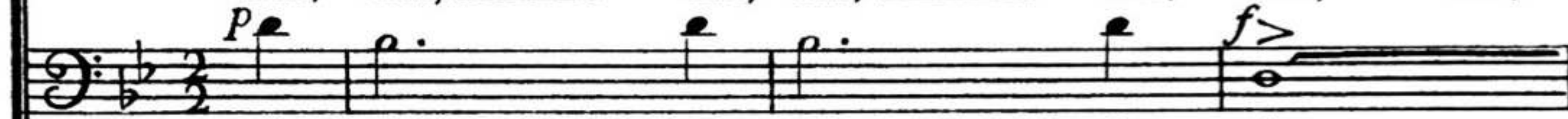
Dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan.

Tenor II



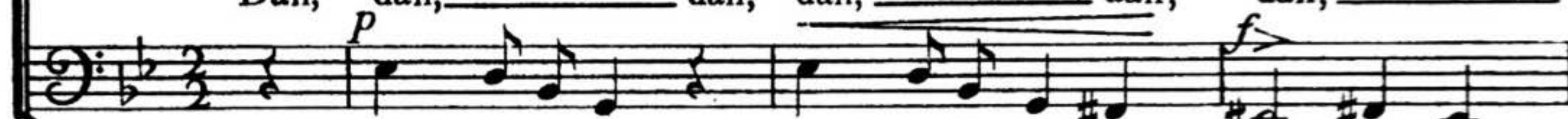
Dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan,

Bass I



Dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan,

Bass II



Dan diddle dan, Dan diddle dan, dan, dan,  
Merrily, but not too fast

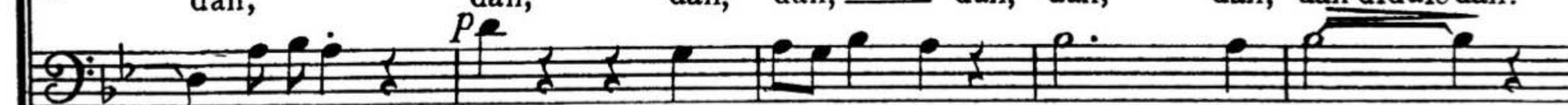
Piano  
(for practice  
only)



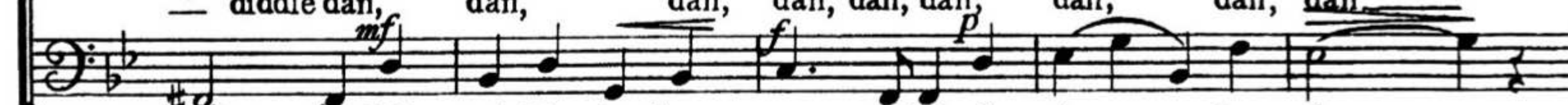
Dan, dan, dan, dan.



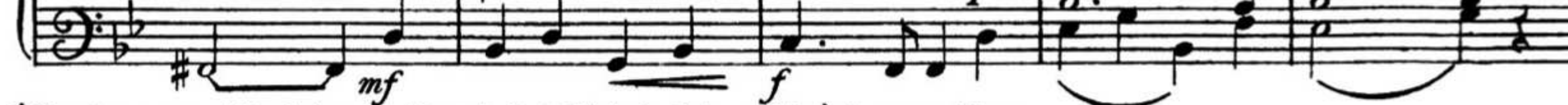
dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan diddle dan.



diddle dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan.



dan. We cobblers lead a merry life: dan, dan, dan, dan.



\* Knock on a wood-block (preferably out of sight) to imitate cobbler's hammer blows.

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*P* We lead a mer - ry life: dan did-dle dan.  
*P* We lead a mer - ry life: dan did-dle dan.  
*mf* Void of all en - vy and of strife: dan, dan. Our  
 Dan, dan did-dle dan.  
*P* Our ease is great, dan, dan. Our  
*P* Our ease is great, dan, dan, dan, dan. Our  
 ease is great, our la - bour small: dan, dan. And  
 Dan, dan, dan, dan. Our  
 gains be much: Dan did-dle dan, Dan did-dle dan  
*f* gains be much: dan, dan. With this  
 gains be much: Dan did-dle dan, dan, dan.

*P.* Dan, Dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan.

Dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan did-dle dan.

art so fine and fair: Dan dan, dan, dan.

dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan.

*P.* We lead a mer - ry life: dan did-dle dan.

We lead a mer - ry life: dan did-dle dan.

*mf* No oc-cu - pa - tion may com - pare: dan, dan, For

dan dan did-dle dan.

*P.* This art so fine and fair, dan, dan,

*P.* This art so fine, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan,

*f* mer-ry pas-time and joy-ful glee: dan, dan. Most hap - py,

dan, dan, dan, dan, dan, dan,

*mf* dan, dan, — *f* Dan did-dle  
*mf* did-dle dan, — *ff* Dan, dan. *f* Dan did-dle  
 hap-py men we cob - - blers be. Dan, dan, — dan,  
*mf* did-dle dan, *f* did-dle dan, dan,

retard somewhat

*ff* dan, dan diddle dan. — Dan did-dle dan. — The  
*ff* dan, dan diddle dan, dan did-dle dan. Dan did-dle dan. — The  
*ff* dan, — dan, dan, dan did-dle dan. Dan did-dle dan. — The  
*ff* dan diddle dan, dan, dan diddle dan. — Dan did-dle, diddle, diddle dan. — Dan

retard somewhat

*slightly slower*

*p* can stands full of *mf* nap - py ale: *p* In our

can stands full of *mf* nap - py ale: *p* Dan dan, *p* dan, dan, *p* In our

can stands full of *mf* nap - py ale: *p* In our

dan. *p lightly* Diddle dan, dan, dan, diddle dan, dan, dan.

*slightly slower*

*mf* *p*

*f* *mf* *p*

shop still with-out - en fail: \_\_\_\_\_

shop still with-out - en fail: \_\_\_\_\_ dan diddle dan, dan diddle dan.

shop still with-out - en fail: \_\_\_\_\_

*p* did-dle dan, dan, dan, did-dle dan, dan, dan.

*f* *mf* *p*

This is our meat, this is our food: \_\_\_\_\_

This is our meat, this is our food: \_\_\_\_\_

This is our meat, this is our food: \_\_\_\_\_

Did-dle dan, Dan, dan, did-dle dan, dan, dan, did dle dan.

*p* *mf* *f* *mf*

This \_\_\_\_\_ brings us to a mer - ry mood. \_\_\_\_\_ For

This \_\_\_\_\_ brings us to a mer - ry, mer - ry mood.

This brings us to a mer-ry mood, a mer - ry, mer - ry mood. For

Diddle dan. \_\_\_\_\_ For

*p* *f* *mf* *f* *p*

**Quicker** **Original time**

*p* *f* *p* *mf* *p*

mer-ry pas-time and joy-ful glee: *P* *mf* Most

Dan, dan, did-dle dan. *P* *mf* Most

joy - - ful glee: *P* *mf* Dan, dan. Dan,

joy - ful, joy - ful glee: *P* *mf* Dan, — dan, did-dle dan, dan, dan. — Most

hap - - py, — hap-py men we cob - - bles be. *f* *ff* Dan,

hap - py — men, most hap-py we cob - bles be. *f* *ff* Dan,

dan, — most hap-py we cob - bles be. *f* *ff* Dan,

hap - py — men we be. *f* *ff* Dan,

dan, dan diddle dan, dan, diddle dan. Most hap-py men we  
 dan, dan, diddle dan, dan, diddle dan Most hap-py men we  
 dan, dan, diddle dan, dan, dan, dan diddle dan. Most hap-py men we  
 dan, dan, dan, diddle dan, dan diddle dan diddle dan. Most hap-py men we

cob-blers be. Diddle dan, dan, dan.  
 cob-blers be. Diddle dan, dan, dan, dan, did-dle dan.  
 cob-blers be. Diddle dan, dan, did-dle dan, dan, dan, dan, did-dle dan.  
 cob-blers be. Diddle dan, dan, did-dle dan, dan, dan, dan, did-dle dan.

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