

Be Merry, Be Merry, My Wife Has All

Dargason, Cambridge University MS Dd.2.11 / John Playford's English Dancing Master (1651)

Thomas Ravenscroft's Pammelia (1609)

Matthew Holmes ca. 1585-95


Presto

Voice



Be mer-ry, be mer-ry, my wife has all: for wo-men are Shrews, both

Vo. ⁵



short, and tall: 'tis mer - ry in Hall, when Beards wag all; and

Vo. ⁸



wel - come merry Shrove - tide. Be merry, be merry.