

# Sing We and Chant It

SSATB a cappella

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The first system of the score is for five voices: CANTUS (Soprano I), QUINTUS (Soprano II), ALTUS (Alto), TENOR (Tenor), and BASSUS (Bass). Each voice part is written on a five-line staff with a treble clef (except for Bassus which has a bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "1. Sing we and chant it, While love doth grant it. 2. All things in-vite us, Now to de-light us." The number "1" is placed above the first measure of the CANTUS part.

CANTUS (Soprano I)  
1. Sing we and chant it, While love doth grant it.  
2. All things in - vite us, Now to de - light us.

QUINTUS (Soprano II)  
1. Sing we and chant it, While love doth grant it.  
2. All things in - vite us, Now to de - light us.

ALTUS (Alto)  
1. Sing we and chant it, While love doth grant it.  
2. All things in - vite us, Now to de - light us.

TENOR (Tenor)  
1. Sing we and chant it, While love doth grant it.  
2. All things in - vite us, Now to de - light us.

BASSUS (Bass)  
1. Sing we and chant it, While love doth grant it.  
2. All things in - vite us, Now to de - light us.

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The second system of the score continues the vocal parts from the first system. It begins with a measure rest followed by a treble clef. The lyrics are: "Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la la. Not long youth last - eth, and old age Hence care be pack - ing, No mirth be". The number "5" is placed above the first measure of the CANTUS part.

Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la la. Not long youth last - eth, and old age  
Hence care be pack - ing, No mirth be

Fa la la la la la la la. Fa — la la la la. Not long youth last - eth, and old age  
Hence care be pack - ing, No mirth be

Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la la. Not long youth last - eth, and old age  
Hence care be pack - ing, No mirth be

Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la la. Not long youth last - eth, and old age  
Hence care be pack - ing, No mirth be

Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la — la la la la. Not long youth last - eth, and old age  
Hence care be pack - ing, No mirth be

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hast - eth, Now is best lei - sure, To take our plea - sure.  
 lack - ing, Let spare no trea - sure, To live in plea - sure.

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 lack - ing, Let spare no trea - sure, To live in plea - sure.

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Fa la la la la la. Fa la la la la.

Fa la la la la la la. Fa la la la. Fa la la la.

Fa la la la. Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la la la.

Fa la la la la la. Fa la la la la la. Fa la la la la.

Fa la la la la la la. Fa la la la la la la la la la la.