



Opus 47

No. 2

Sing Heigh-Ho!

Charles Villiers Stanford

(1852-1924)

There sits a bird on every tree;
Sing heigh-ho!
There sits a bird on every tree,
And courts his love as I do thee;
Sing heigh-ho, and heigh-ho!
Young maids must marry.

There grows a flower on every bough;
Sing heigh-ho!
There grows a flower on every bough,
Its petals kiss— I'll show you how:
Sing heigh-ho, and heigh-ho!
Young maids must marry.

From sea to stream the salmon roam;
Sing heigh-ho!
From sea to stream the salmon roam;
Each finds a mate, and leads her home;
Sing heigh-ho, and heigh-ho!
Young maids must marry.

The sun's a bridegroom, earth a bride;
Sing heigh-ho!
They court from morn till eventide:*
The earth shall pass, but love abide.
Sing heigh-ho, and heigh-ho!
Young maids must marry.

Eversley (1847)
Charles Kingsley (1819-1875)

“The Works of Charles Kingsley (4th edition, 1899) uses this wording. In the published score, the phrase reads “They come from moonlit eventide.”

Sing Heigh-Ho!

Allegro assai

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S *p* Sing heigh - ho!

A *p* Sing heigh - ho!

T *mf* There sits a bird on ev - 'ry tree; _____ There

B *mf* There sits a bird on ev - 'ry tree; _____ There

S *mf* Sing

A *mf* Sing

T sits a bird on ev - 'ry tree, And courts his love as I do thee;

B sits a bird on ev - 'ry tree, And courts his love as I do thee;

Sing Heigh Ho!

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S heigh - ho, and heigh - - - ho! Young maids must

A heigh - ho, and heigh - - - ho! Young maids must

T *mf* Sing heigh - ho, and heigh - - - ho! Young maids must

B *mf* Sing heigh - ho, and heigh - - - ho! Young maids must

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S mar - ry. There grows a flower on ev - 'ry bough; _____ There

A mar - ry. There grows a flower on ev - 'ry bough; _____ There

T mar - ry. Sing heigh - ho!

B mar - ry. Sing heigh - ho!

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S grows a flower on ev - 'ry bough, Its pet - als kiss— Sing

A grows a flower on ev - 'ry bough, Its pet - als kiss— Sing

T I'll show you how:

B I'll show you how:

Sing Heigh Ho!

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S heigh - ho, and heigh - - - ho! Young maids must

A heigh - ho, and heigh - - - ho! Young maids must

T Sing heigh - ho, and heigh - - - ho! Young maids must

B Sing heigh - ho, and heigh - - - ho! Young maids must

23

S mar - ry. From sea to stream the sal - mon roam; Sing

A mar - ry. From sea to stream the sal - mon roam; Sing

T mar - ry. From sea to stream the sal - mon roam; Sing heigh -

B mar - ry. From sea to stream the sal - mon roam;

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S heigh - ho! From sea to stream the sal - mon roam; Each

A heigh - ho! From sea to stream the sal - mon roam; Each

T ho! From sea to stream the sal - mon roam;

B From sea to stream the sal - mon roam;

Sing Heigh-Ho!

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S finds a mate, and leads her home; Sing *dim.*

A finds a mate, and leads her home; Sing heigh - *dim.*

T Each finds a mate, and leads her home; Sing heigh - *dim.*

B Each finds a mate, and leads her home; *dim.*

34

S heigh - ho, and heigh - ho! Young maids must mar - ry. The *p* *f*

A ho, and heigh - ho! Young maids must mar - ry. The *p* *f*

T ho, and heigh - ho! Young maids must mar - ry. The *p* *f*

B — Sing heigh - - - ho! Young maids must mar - ry. The *p* *f*

39

S sun's a bride - groom, earth a bride; Sing heigh - ho! They *f* *p*

A sun's a bride - groom, earth a bride; Sing heigh - ho! They *f* *p*

T sun's a bride - groom, earth a bride; Sing heigh - ho! Sing heigh - ho! They *f* *p*

B sun's a bride - groom, earth a bride; Sing heigh - ho! Sing heigh - ho! They *f* *p*

Sing Heigh-Ho!

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S *cresc.* *f*
 court from morn till e - ven - tide: The earth shall pass, but love a - bide.

A *cresc.* *f*
 court from morn till e - ven - tide: The earth shall pass, but love a - bide.

T *cresc.* *f*
 court from morn till e - ven - tide: The earth shall pass, but love a - bide. Sing

B *cresc.* *f*
 court from morn till e - ven - tide: The earth shall pass, but love a - bide. Sing

47

S *p*
 — Sing heigh - ho, and heigh - ho, and heigh - ho, and

A *p*
 — Sing heigh - ho, and heigh - ho, and heigh - ho, and

T *p*
 heigh - ho, and heigh - ho, sing heigh - ho, and heigh - ho, and

B *p*
 heigh - ho, and heigh - ho, sing heigh - ho, and heigh - ho, and

52

S *ff*
 heigh - - ho! Young maids must mar - ry.

A *ff*
 heigh - - ho! Young maids must mar - ry.

T *ff*
 heigh, heigh - - ho! Young maids must mar - ry.

B *ff*
 heigh - - ho! Young maids must mar - ry.

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