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Commissioned by Suzanne and Ralph Lange for
The Livingston County (MI) Chorale
Marilyn S. Jones, Founding Artistic Director

Laugh And Be Merry
SATB & Treble (or Solo) Voices
with Keyboard Accompaniment

q. = 80
q. = 120

Laugh and be merry, remember,

Moderately fast

Better the world with a song,
Better the world with a blow in the teeth of a wrong. Laugh, for the time is brief. Laugh for the time is brief. A thread the...
Better the world_____ with a blow_____ in the teeth of a wrong. Laugh for the time is brief, Laugh for the time is brief.
thread the length of a span.

Laugh and be merry, better the world with a song.
Laugh and be mery; re-mem-ber-ing, re-mem-ber-ing in old-er time,

God made Heav-en and Earth for joy He took in a rhyme,

Made them, and filled them full with the strong red wine of His mirth,

The splen-did joy of the stars: the joy of the earth,
Laugh and be merry; remembering, remembering in older time.

God made Heaven and Earth for joy. He took the rhyme,

Made them, and filled them full with the
strong red wine of His mirth.

Ah

The splendid joy of the stars;

Ah

the joy of the earth.
Laugh and be merry; remembering, remembering in older time.

God made Heaven and Earth for joy. He took in a rhyme.

Strong red wine of His mirth. Made them, and filled them full, with the strong red wine of His mirth.
great stars sweep ing by So we must laugh and drink from the deep blue cup of the sky Join the hi-lar song of the Laugh, and bat tle, and
work, and drink of the wine out-poured. In the dear green

earth, the sign of the joy, the joy of the

Lord. Laugh and be merry, to -
Laugh.
Laughing stops, and the lilt of the music ends. Laugh till the game is played; and be you merry, my friends.
Laugh and be
mer__ry_____together,

like brothers a-kin,

like brothers, brothers a-

like brothers, a-kin

kin. Guesting a-while in the
rooms of a beautiful

Glad till the dancing stops and the lilt

Laugh, laugh till the game is played; and be you

of the music ends.
mer - ry, my friends.

Laugh and be mer - ry, my friends.

A Tempo