

# Sing we now merily

A Round or Catch for ten or eleuen voices

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1. Sing we now me - - ri - ly our

2. pur - - - ses be emp - - ty hey

3. ho, let

4. them take care that list to spare for

5. I will not doe so,

6. who can sing so

7. mer - ry a note as he that

8. can - not change a groat hey

9. hoe trol - - - ly lol - ly,

10. trol - ly lol - ly lo.

11.

The musical score is written for 11 voices, numbered 1 through 11. Each voice part consists of a treble clef staff with a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is a simple, repetitive tune, characteristic of a round or catch. The lyrics are: 'Sing we now merily our pur - - - ses be emp - - ty hey ho, let them take care that list to spare for I will not doe so, who can sing so mer - ry a note as he that can - not change a groat hey hoe trol - - - ly lol - ly, trol - ly lol - ly lo.'