

Mirie it is while sumer ilast

Anonymous, c1230

ed. Lumina Vocal Ensemble

♩ = 112

Soprano

*Mi-rie it is while su-mer i - last with fu-ghe-les song, oc nu neh-eth wind-es blast and we-der strong.

S

Ey, Ey, what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong, so regh and murn and fast.

tutti

S

Mi-rie it is while su-mer i - last with fu-ghe-les song, oc nu neh-eth wind-es blast and we-der strong.

A

Mi-rie it is while su-mer i - last with fu-ghe-les song, oc nu neh-eth wind-es blast and we-der strong.

S

Ey, Ey, what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong, so regh and murn and fast.

A

Ey, Ey, what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong, so regh and murn and fast.

S

Mi-rie it is while su-mer i - last with fu-ghe-les song, oc nu neh-eth wind-es blast and we-der strong.

S

Mi-rie it is while su-mer i - last with fu-ghe-les song, oc nu neh-eth wind-es blast and we-der strong.

A

Mi-rie it is while su-mer i - last with fu-ghe-les song, oc nu neh-eth wind-es blast and we-der strong.

S

Ey, Ey, what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong, so regh and murn and fast.

S

Ey, Ey, what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong, so regh and murn and fast.

A

Ey, Ey, what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong, so regh and murn and fast.

Add tenors and basses

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S
Mi - rie it is while su - mer i - last with fu - ghe - les song, oc nu neh - eth wind es blast and we - der strong.

S
Mi - rie it is while su - mer i - last with fu - ghe - les song, oc nu neh - eth wind es blast and we - der strong.

A
Mi - rie it is while su - mer i - last with fu - ghe - les song, oc nu neh - eth wind es blast and we - der strong.

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S
Ey, — Ey, — what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong,

S
Ey, — Ey, — what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong,

A
Ey, — Ey, — what this niht is long, and ich with wel mi - chel wrong,

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S
so - regh and murn and fast. so - regh and murn and fast.

S
so - regh and murn and fast. so - regh and murn and fast.

A
so - regh and murn and fast. so - regh and murn and fast.

Mirie it is while sumer ilast is the earliest known song in the English language

Merry it is while the summer lasts and we hear birdsong
 Oh, but now the cold wind blasts and the weather is strong
 Oh, oh, this night is long
 And it does me much wrong
 Sorrow and mourn and fast (go without food).