

*We Shepherds Sing (Ballets & Madrigals to 5 Voices: 1598)*

Thomas Weelkes (c1576 -- 1623)

First system of the musical score for 'We Shepherds Sing'. It features five staves, each with a vocal part labeled S (Soprano), S (Soprano), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass). The lyrics are: 'We shep-herds sing, we pipe, we play, with pre-ty sport we pass the day, with'. The music is in G major (one sharp) and common time (C).

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Second system of the musical score, starting with a measure rest (6). The lyrics continue: 'pret-ty sport we pass the day: Fa la la la la la la la la'. The music is in G major and common time.

pret-ty sport we pass the day: Fa la la la la la la la la

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la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

la la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la

la la, fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la

1.

2.

16

*mp* la. We *f* la. We care for no gold, we care for no gold, but with our

*mp* la. We *f* la. We care for no gold, we care for no gold, but with our

*mp* la. We *f* la. We care for no gold, we care for no gold, but with our

*mp* la. We *f* la. We care for no gold, we care for no gold, but with our

la. We la. We care for no gold, but with our



1.

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la la la la la la la la la la la. We

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. We

la la la la la la la la la la. We

8 fa la la la la la la, fa la la la. We

la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la.

2.

43

*ff* la la la la la.

*ff* la la la la la.

*ff* la la la la la.

*ff* la la la la la.

8 Fa la la la la.

la. Fa la la la.