

**HOW MERRILY WE LIVE**

Michael EAST (v. 1580-1648)



How mer-ri-ly we live that shep-herds be, we live that shep-herds  
 How mer-ri-ly we live that shep-herds  
 How mer-ri-ly we live that shep-herds

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 be, how mer-ri-ly we live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds be, roun-de-lays still we  
 be, how mer-ri-ly we live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds be, roun-de-  
 be, how mer-ri-ly we live that shep-herds be, that shep-herds be,

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 sing, roun-de-lays still we sing, roun-de-lays still we sing with mer-ry  
 -lays still we sing, roun-de-lays still we sing, still we sing, still we sing with mer-ry  
 roun-de-lays still we sing, roun-de-lays still we sing with mer-ry

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 glee, roun-de-lays still we sing with mer-ry glee. On the plea-sant downs where -  
 glee, roun-de-lays still we sing with mer-ry glee. On the plea-sant downs where -  
 glee, still we sing with mer-ry glee. On the plea-sant downs where -

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