

We Hold a Splendid Feast Today

from Nineteen Old Poems (Eastern Han Dynasty, 25 - 220 CE)

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Allegro moderato

SOPRANO *mp* We

ALTO *mp* We

TENOR

BASS

Allegro moderato

Piano *f* *mf* *mp* *p*

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

A

mf hold a splen-did feast to-day, to-day. We hold a splen-did feast to - day,

mf hold a splen-did feast to-day, to-day. We hold a splen-did feast to - day,

mp We hold a splen-did feast to-day. *mf* We hold a splen-did feast to-day,

mp We hold a splen-did feast to-day. *mf* We hold a splen-did feast to-day,

A

mf *8va* *mf*

15 B

joy can hard-ly be de - scribed in words, in words, in words.

joy can hard-ly be de - scribed in words, in words, in words.

joy can hard-ly be de-scribed in words, in words. Strike the

joy can hard - ly be de - scribed in words, in words, in words, in words.

B *8va* -----

20

raise migh-ty e choes,

raise migh-ty e choes,

lute, strike the lute, strike the lute, e -

Strike the lute, strike the lute, strike the lute, e -

mp *f*

25

mf e-choes, *mp* new notes of spec -

mf e-choes, *mp* new notes of

mf choes, e - choes, *mp* new notes

mf choes, e - choes, *mp* new notes

mf *pp*

Ped. Ped.

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C

p tral beau - ty. *mp* < Let the

p spec-tral beau - ty. *mp* < Let the

p of spec - tral beau - ty. *mp* < Let the

p of spec-tral beau - ty. *mp* < Let the

pp *mp* *pp* **3**

Ped.

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f

ta-len-ted sing fine phra - ses, Let the ta-len-ted sing fine phra - ses, for those

f

ta-len-ted sing fine phra - ses, Let the ta-len-ted sing fine phra - ses, for those

f

ta-len-ted sing fine phra - ses, Let the ta-len-ted sing fine phra - ses, for those who

f

ta-len-ted sing fine phra - ses, Let the ta-len-ted sing fine phra - ses, for those

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D *mp*

who know and un - der - stand mu - sic. One note, one mind, share the

mp

who know and un - der - stand mu - sic. One note, one mind, share the

mp

know and un - der - stand mu - sic. One note, one mind, share the

mp

who know and un - der - stand mu - sic. **D** One note, one mind, share the

mp

g^{va}

51

same de - si re, e - ven if those thoughts re - main un - spo - ken.

same de - si re, e - ven if those thoughts re - main un - spo - ken.

same de - si re, e - ven if those thoughts re - main un - spo - ken.

same de - si re, e - ven if those thoughts re - main un - spo

57

Man - kind lives out his small do - main, with a

Man - kind lives out his small do - main,

Man - kind lives out his small do - main,

- ken. Man - kind lives out his small do -

61

whirl-wind of dust. Man-kind lives out his small do-main,
 with a whirl-wind of dust. Man-kind lives out his small do-
 with a whirl-wind of dust. Man-kind lives out his
 main, with a whirl-wind of dust. Man-kind lives

mf *mf* *mf* *mf*

mp

65

with a whirl-wind of dust. Why not whip up the
 main, with a whirl-wind of dust. Why not whip up the
 small do-main, with a whirl-wind of dust. Why not whip up the
 out his small do main, with a whirl-wind of dust. Whip up the

F *f* *f* *f*

mp **F** *f*

70

stam-pe-ding hor - ses? Why not whip up the stam-pe - ding hor - ses? Why not

stam-pe-ding hor - ses? Why not whip up the stam-pe-ding hor - ses?

stam-pe-ding hor - ses?

stam-pe-ding hor - ses?

75

pave the way to po - wer? Why not pave the way to po - wer? What ad-

Why not pave the way to po - wer? What ad-

Why not pave the way to po - wer? What ad-

Why not pave the way to po - wer? What ad-

G *mp*

81

van-tage is there to stay poor and un-ho-nored? Wal-lo-wing for-e-ver in bit-ter-ness.

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8va

87

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8va

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molto rit.

splen-did feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, *f*

splen-did feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, *f*

hold a splen-did feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, *f*

hold a splen-did feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, feast to - day, *f*

molto rit.

mf *f*

Ped. Ped.