

Sing we now merily

A Round or Catch for ten or eleven 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 goat hey
9. hoe trol - - - ly lol - ly,
10. trol - ly lol - ly lo.
11.

The image shows a musical score for the song "Sing we now merily". It consists of 11 staves, each with a bass clef and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in treble clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The score is a round or catch, meaning it is designed to be sung by multiple voices in a circular fashion. The lyrics are: "Sing we now me - - ri - ly 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 goat hey hoe trol - - - ly lol - ly, trol - ly lol - ly lo." The 11th staff is empty.