

SING OUT, MY FRIENDS

A Madrigal for Four voices (S.A.T.B.)
for the Kingston-upon-Thames Madrigal Society
*on the occasion of their boat trip on the River Thames
during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year
16th June 2012*

by

Desmond Bazley

Sing out, my friends, and let us all
With many a merry madrigal
Set forth, and let our motto be:
Pastime with Good Company. Fa la la.
Let cares and troubles fade away
When joyful singers join the lay;
Henceforth shall Kingston hear the glee:
Pastime with Good Company. Fa la la.

Upon the Thames our voices float,
And fill the air with merry note.
We'll sing until our hearts decree:
Pastime with Good Company. Fa la la.
At locks and weirs the waters fall
And boats must steer to pass them all.
Then sing we all with voices free:
Pastime with Good Company. Fa la la.

Let all the singers take good heart,
And every voice its proper part
To fill the world with harmony:
Pastime with Good Company. Fa la la.
No sadness shall be ours, for there
Our madrigals shall fill the air
To celebrate the Jubilee:
Pastime with Good Company. Fa la la.

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Words & music by

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la fala lalalala lalala la falalala lalalala la la

la fa la la la la falalala lalalala la fala-la la la

falalalala la falalalalala fala fala la la

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falalala lala, falalala lala, falalala lala, Falalala lala

Falalala lala lala falalala lala Falalala, falalala lala

la lala la falalala lala, falalala lala falalala, falala

falalala falalala lala, falalala falalala, falala

la, fa la lalalala - falala lalalalala la la la

la, falalalalalala la falalala, falalalalalala la, falalalala la la

la, fa la falalala - falalala la lalalala falalala

lalalalalalalala la falala la lala, falalala la la la la