

Sweetest bard that ever sung

Words by David Garrick (1716-1779)

Originally from "Harlequin's Invasion" 1759

Adapted for the Jubilee Ode to Shakespeare 1769

Music by William Boyce (1711-1779)

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$\text{♩} = 110$

S/A

mf

Swee_ test bard that_ e - ver_ sung, _ *f* na - ture's_ glo - ry, fan_ cy's

Round_ his sta - tue's_ ho - lloved_ base, _ elves and_ fai - ries sport_ and

T/B

mf

child, _ E_ ver may_ thy ma - gic_ tongue_ war - ble sweet_ thy wood - notes_

play, _ E_ v'ry muse_ and e - v'ry_ grace_ e_ ver here_ keep ho - li -

cresc.

wild, _ war - - ble_ sweet_ thy wood - notes_ wild.

-day, _ e - - ver_ here_ keep ho - li - - day.

Refrain

mp

Bring_ the lau - rel, bring_ the flow'rs, *mf* lead_ the dan - ce's my_ stic maze,

f he u - ni - ted all our pow'rs, all u - - ni - ting sing his praise, all u - - ni - ting sing his praise,

cresc. sing his praise, sing his praise, *mf* all u - ni - - ting sing his

praise, *ff* all u - ni - ting *rit.* sing his praise. praise, sing his praise,