

The Village Green

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Allegretto

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system (measures 1-5) features a treble clef with a melody of eighth notes and a bass clef with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *p* and *cresc.*. The second system (measures 6-11) continues the accompaniment with a *dim.* dynamic in measure 7, followed by a *p* dynamic in measure 8, and a *f* dynamic in measure 11.

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F C7/G C7(omit5) F F

On the cheer-ful Vil-lage Green, Scat-tered round with hous-es neat, All the boys and

The vocal line (treble clef) contains the lyrics. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p*.

18

C7/G C7(omit5) F

girls are seen, Play - ing there with bus - y feet. Now they fro - lic, hand in hand,

The vocal line (treble clef) continues the lyrics. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) continues with chords and a bass line. Dynamics include *p*.

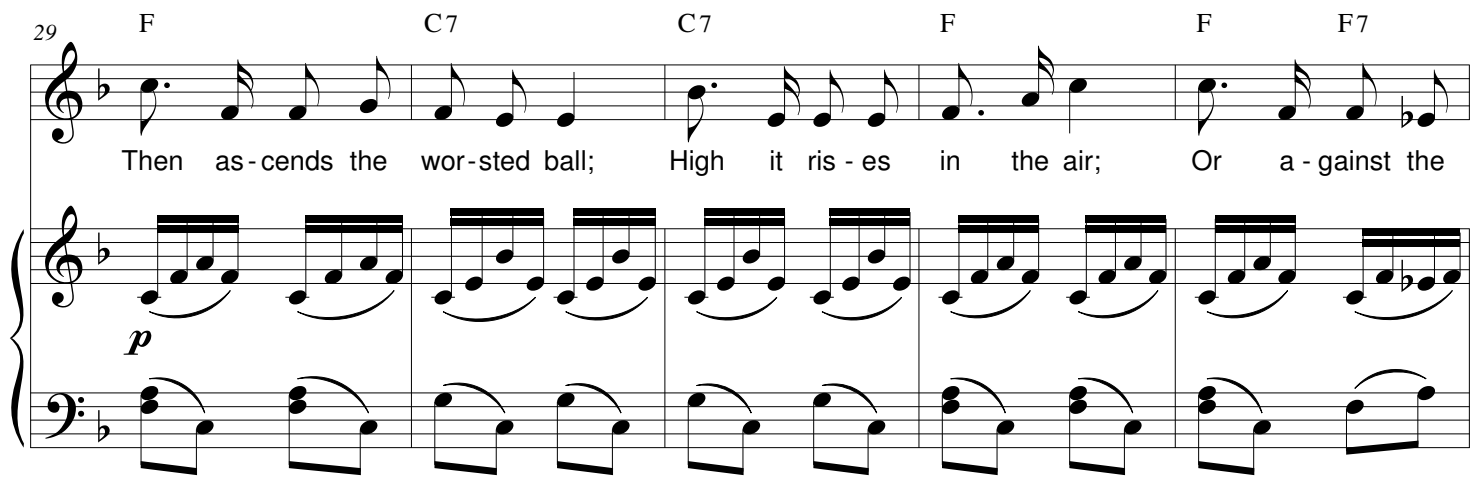
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23 A7/C# Dm G7/D G7/D C



Mak-ing man-y a mer-ry chain; Then they form a war-like band, March-ing o'er the lev-el plain.

29 F C7 C7 F F F7



Then as-cends the wor-sted ball; High it ris-es in the air; Or a-gainst the

34 Bb F C7 F C7(omit 5) F C7



cot-tage wall, Up and down it bounc-es there. Up and down, up and down, it bounc-es

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40 F C7(omit5) F C7 F

there. Up and down, up and down it bounc - es there.

con anima

45

cresc.

50

dim. *p* *f*

56 F C7/G C7(omit5) F F C7/G

Now the hoop, with e - ven pace, Runs be - fore the mer - ry crowd; Joy is seen in ev' - ry face;

p

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62 C7(omit5) F A7/C# Dm

Joy is heard in clam-ors loud. For a-mong the rich and gay, Fine, and grand, and decked in lac-es,

68 G7/D *rall.* G7/D C F *a tempo*

None ap-pear more glad than they, With hap-pi-er hearts or hap-pi-er fac-es. Then, con-tent-ed

73 C7 C7 F F F7 Bb

with my state, Let me en - vy not the great; Since true pleas - ure may be seen

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78 F C7 F C7(omit5) F C7

On a cheer-ful Vil-lage Green. The vil-lage green, The vil-lage green, The cheer-ful vil-lage

83 F C7(omit5) F C7 F

green. The vil-lage green, The vil-lage green, The cheer-ful vil-lage green.

con anima

88

cresc.

93

f