

### Act the First. Scene the First.

A village among the Kaatskills. Village Inn, with the sign of George Third. Time, Autumn, 1763. Mid-day. Male and female villagers, with rakes, scythes, and other implements of husbandry, some at table drinking.

#### Pastorale Allegretto.

The musical score is composed of ten staves of music for a full orchestra. The key signature is G major, and the time signature is 6/8. The music begins with a dynamic of *gva* (grave) and *f p* (fortissimo piano). The score includes parts for strings, woodwinds, and brass. Various dynamics are used throughout, including *p*, *mf*, and *dim.*. Pedal points are marked with asterisks (\* *Ped.*) and dots (*Ped.*). The music features recurring patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some measures containing rests. The score ends with a dynamic of *p* and *mf*.

A musical score for four voices (SATB) and basso continuo. The vocal parts sing "Au-tumnis ad-van-cing, is ad-van-cing . . . Then we'll en-joy it" in three different ways. The basso continuo part consists of a single line with sustained notes and basso pedale markings.

while we may, en - joy it while we may.... with sing-ing mirth and dane-ing  
 - joy it while we may.... with sing - ing mirth and  
 - joy it while we may.... with sing - ing.... mirth and  
 - joy it while we may.... with sing - ing mirth and

mirth and dane - ing With  
 dane - - - ing With  
 dane - - - ing With  
 dane - - - ing With

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

sing - ing      mirth and      dane - - - ing      With  
 sing - ing      mirth and      dane - - - ing      With  
 sing - ing      mirth and      dane - - - ing      With  
 sing - ing      mirth and      dane - - - ing      With

sing-ing mirth and dane - - - - - ing.... The  
 sing-ing mirth and dane - - - - - ing.... The  
 With sing-ing mirth and dane - - - - - ing.... The

Sum - mer has fa - ded, fa - ded fast a - way... And Au - tumn is ad -  
Sum - mer has fa - ded fast a - - way... And Au - tumn  
Sum - mer has fa - ded fast a - - way... And Au - tumn  
Sum - mer has fa - ded fast a - - way... And Au - tumn

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

-van - eing, is ad - van - eing.... Then we'll en - joy it while we may, en -  
is ad - - van - - eing.... Then we'll en - - joy it  
is ad - - van - - eing.... Then we'll en - - joy it  
is ad - - van - - eing.... Then we'll en - - joy it

Ped. \* Ped. \* Ped. \*

- joy it while we may.... with sing-ing mirth and danc - ing, mith and dane - >  
 while we may.... with sing-ing mirth and danc - ing, mith and dane -  
 while we.... may.... with sing-ing mirth and danc - ing, mith and dane - >  
 while we may.... with sing-ing mirth and danc - ing, mith and dane -  
 \* Ped. \*

- ing.... with sing-ing mirth and danc - ing, with mirth and  
 - ing.... with sing-ing mirth and danc - ing, with mirth and  
 - ing.... with sing - ing mirth and danc - ing, with mirth and  
 - ing.... with sing - ing mirth and danc - ing, with mirth and

dim.

ANNA.

Then gather a - - round the vil - lage green, And

pp

join the glad - some, join the glad-some chorus Let joy on  
 ev - 'ry face be seen While Au-tumn still reigns o'er us, while  
 Au-tumn still reigns o'er us Let joy on ev - 'ry face be seen While  
*a piacere.*  
 Au-tumn still reigns o'er us, while Au - tumn still reigns o'er  
*a piacere.*

*a tempo.* CHORUS.

us.

is dye - - ing....

CHORUS.

is dye - - ing ....

The for-est its leaves in the rain - bow is dye - - ing .... The

The for-est its leaves in the rain - bow is dye - - ing .... The

*a tempo.*

*cresc.* *f*.

*Ped.*

*sf* ANNA *mf*

are re - ply - - ing

The riv - er in

are re - ply - - ing

hills to our ech-oes of joy are re - ply - - ing

hills to our ech-oes of joy are re - ply - - ing

concert is sing - - - ing.

*Ped.*      \*

*p*

We will mer-ri-ly mer-ri-ly dance till the set - ting sun sinks to

We will mer-ri-ly mer-ri-ly dance till the set - ting sun sinks to

We will mer-ri-ly mer-ri-ly dance till the set - ting sun sinks to

We will mer-ri-ly mer-ri-ly dance till the set - ting sun sinks to

*p*

sleep in the west when his task is done And the bird to his  
 sleep in the west when his task is done And the bird to his  
 sleep in the west when his task is done And the bird to his  
 sleep in the west when his task is done And the bird to his

*Led.*    \**Led.*    \*

nest is winging.  
 nest is winging.  
 nest is winging.  
 nest is winging.

*Led.*    \**p*    *pp*

*mf*

The Sum - mer has  
*mf*  
The Sum - mer has  
*mf*  
The Sum - mer has  
*mf*  
The Sum - mer has

fa - ded, fa-ded fast a - way And Au-tumn is ad - van - cing is ad - van -

fa - ded fast a - way And Au - tumn is ad - van -

fa - ded fast a - way And Au - tumn is ad - van -

fa - ded fast a - way And Au - tumn is ad - van -

Ped.

\* Ped. \* Ped.

cing... Then we'll en-joy it while we may, en-joy it while we may... With  
 cing... Then we'll en - - joy it while we may... With  
 cing... Then we'll en - - joy it while we may... With  
 cing... Then we'll en - - joy it while we may... With

sing-ing mirth and dane - ing, mirth and dane - ing . . . . . With sing-ing  
 sing-ing mirth and dane - ing, mirth and dane - ing . . . . . With sing-ing  
 sing-ing mirth and dane - ing, mirth and dane - ing . . . . . With sing-ing  
 sing-ing mirth and dane - ing, mirth and dane - ing . . . . . With sing-ing



dancing, mirth and dane - - - ing.  
 dancing, mirth and dane - - - ing.  
 dancing, mirth and dane - - - ing.  
 dancing, mirth and dane - - - ing.  
pp

Ped.      \* Ped.      \*      Ped.

*dim: e ritard.*      PPP