

In Youth Is Pleasure

Robert Wever (c. 1550), text
Russell Nadel, music
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For the Abington Friends School Middle School Chorus
SABar.

*In a harbour grene aslepe whereas I lay,
The byrdes sang swete in the middles of the day,
I dreamèd fast of mirth and play:
In youth is pleasure, in youth is pleasure.*

*Methought I walked still to and fro
And from her company I could not go –
But when I waked it was not so:
In youth is pleasure, in youth is pleasure.*

*Therefore my hart is surely pyght
Of her alone to have a sight
Which is my joy and hartes delight:
In youth is pleasure, in youth is pleasure.*

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Words by Robert Wever (c. 1550)

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Moderato con moto

S/A

Bar.

Hpschd./Pno.

mf

mf In a

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har - bour grene a - slepe where I lay, The byrdes sang swete in the mid-dles of the day, I

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dream - ed fast of mirth and play: In youth is plea - sure, in youth is plea - sure.

p (hum)

13

mp (hum)

(hum)

f Me

15

mp Ah

thought I walked still to and fro, And from her com - pa - ny I could not go; But

19

ah

when I waked it was not so: In youth is plea - sure, in youth is plea - sure.

In youth is plea - sure, in youth is plea - sure.

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mp Ah

mp Ah

f

25

mf Ah

mf Ah

ff

29

ah

In youth is plea-sure, in youth is plea - sure.

ah

In youth is plea-sure, in youth is plea - sure.

33

rall.

Lento

mp

Ah

f

There

mp

ah

f

f

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fore my hart is tru - ly pyght Of her a - lone to have a sight Which

mp

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is my joy and hartes de - light: In youth is plea - sure, in youth is plea - sure.

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allarg.

Presto

In youth is plea - sure, in youth is plea - sure;
 In youth is plea - sure, in youth is plea - sure;

f *ff*

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ff in youth is plea - sure, in youth is plea - sure!
ff

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