

Let Me Wander Not Unseen

L'Allegro's air from the pastoral ode *L'Allegro* (tenor)

Text by *Charles Jennens* (1700-1773) [Br] after *John Milton* (1608-1674)

Set by *Georg Friedrich Händel* (1685-1759) [Gr / Br]

Let	me	wander	not	unseen
[lɛt	mi	'wɑn.də	nɒt	ˌʌn.'siːn]

By hedgerow elms, on hillocks green.
There the plowman near at hand,
Whistles o'er the furrow'd land,

And the milkmaid singeth blithe,
And the mower whets his scythe,
And every Shepherd tells his tale
Under the hawthorn in the dale.

Or let merry bells ring round,
And the jocund rebecks sound,
To many a youth and many a maid,
Dancing in the checker'd shade.

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