

Let Us Dance, Let Us Sing

Soprano air from *Dioclesian (The Prophetess: or, The History of Dioclesian)*

Text by *Thomas Betterton* (1635-1710) [Br] after *The Prophetess* by *John Fletcher* (1579-1625) [Br] and *Philip Massinger* (1583-1640) [Br]

Set by *Henry Purcell* (1659-1695) [Br]

Let us dance, let us sing,
[let ʌs dæns let ʌs sɪŋ]
(RP) [dɑns]

Whilst our life's in the spring,
And give all to the great God of love.
Let us revel in play,
And rejoice whilst we may,
Since old Time these delights will remove.

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