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## THE ARGUMENT

THE ARGUMENT, as developed in the Opera (omitting the principal humorous characters and incidents) is that Sir Walter Raleigh is in love with Bessie Throckmorton, one of Queen Elizabeth's Maids of Honour. He writes an acrostic to her, which, being lost, is found by Jill-all-alone, a dweller in the woods, who is suspected of being a witch: she gives it to the Earl of Essex, who, considering Sir Walter Raleigh to be his rival for the hand of Queen Elizabeth, uses it against him by handing it to the Queen. She reads the praises of a certain Bessie, and taking the compliment to herself, is not displeased thereby; when, however, she discovers that the acrostic was intended for her maid (Bessie Throckmorton) she orders Raleigh to be banished and Bessie to be imprisoned. Jill, who has further incensed the Queen by some mocking words, is ordered to be burnt as a witch.

Essex, when he discovers that Raleigh is not his rival, attempts to repair the mischief he has wrought by the following device:-

He arranges that one of the foresters shall impersonate Herne the Hunter and appear in an apparition to the Queen while she is seated in the forest beneath Herne's Oak. According to tradition the appearance of the weird huntsman occurs only when the monarch contemplates a crime. The device succeeds, the Queen relents, and both the lovers and Jill are pardoned.

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## CHARACTERS




Chorus of Lords, Ladies, Townsfolis, Soldiers, \&ec.
*These parts may be taken by the same Vocalist.

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## MERRIE ENGLAND.

## INTRODUCTION.



Strings
Allegro moderato. $d=104$.



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Cupyright Mo MIIL, Ly Chappell \& Co


Tutti

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Prestissim. ${ }^{\text {d }}=200$.


Str. \& W. Wind.
JIG



Segue No 1.

## Str. W. W. \&e Horns

Allegro vivace. $d=132$.

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The May Queen comes,

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โed.

-land, The flow'rs of Mer-rie Mer - rie Eng - - land, of

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Ah!



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re-ses red Of Eng - land, of Eng - land, The flow'rs of Mer-rie. Eng - land,With

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No2.

SONG- (Jill) and CHORLS.
"OH! WHERE THE DEER DO LIE!"



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Meno mosso. ${ }_{\text {JILL. }}$ Fl.


C1.

(Heat 6.)

(Beat 2.)


SONG.- (Raleigh) and CHORUS.
"THAT EVERY JACK."
(BAND PARTS in $\mathrm{Bi}^{\text {P }}$ )

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## No4.

## QUINTET.

## "LOVE IS MEANT TO MaKE US GLAD."

(BAND PARTS in F.)
(Not too fast.)
Allegretlo grazioso. d: 96 .


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Love is meant to make us glad, is meant to make us glad!

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(BAND PARTS :n B Minor.)


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kiss'd it. Ah! _ Ah


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B


West-ward, As foe-men did curse them,The Bow-men of Eng-land! No


Essex and


S. 1.
roll



Str \& Brass stacc.




"COME TO ARCAIIE".

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D
Meno mosso. accel. Tempo I.

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(Beat 2)


I'll be Phyl-lis, Youll be Co-ry-don. Ah!


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> England's Queen! May HearnmayHea - ven pros-per her.


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№ 9. SONG (Elizabeth.) with CHORUS.
(Chorus sit during this number.)


Horn (sus.)

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Tamp.



Fl. $B$
BESSIE: B



Tamb.


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F1.

jol-ly jol-ly Ro - bin Hey, Ro-bin, jolly jol-ly Ro-bin, What tho' for - tune


Eamininto.



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LoNic TOM. (Sung by Essex)

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SOPRANO CHORU'S.


Brass.

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Jill - all - a - lone!



Thesefour worthy

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Brass







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Agitato.ellizabeth

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Allegro molto.


Allegro.

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T Allegro appassionato.

R.


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B.


Entrance of MORRIS DANCERS.
Allegro.

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Beneath the green-woodtree, Tho'


If Love do fol-low thee, fol-low thee, fol - low thee, fol-low


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King may ne-ver see! With a hey, Ro-bin jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin, hey, Ru-bin


King may ne-ver see! With a hey, Ro-bin jol-ly; jol-ly Ro-bin, hey, Ro-bin,

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R.

hey ho! With a hey ho! With a hey jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin!
s.

A.

T.
 jol-ly, jol - ly Ro-bin, jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin jol - ly Ro-bin! Tho'



B.

hey, Ro-bin, jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin, hey, Ro-bin jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin, Thou'ltwear a
E.

hey, Ro-bin, jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin, hey, Ro-bin jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin, Thoult wear a

hey, Ro-bin, jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin, hey, Ro-bin jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin, Thou'lt wear a

hey, Ro-bin, jol-ly, jol-ly Ro-bin, hey, Ro-bin jol-ly,jol-ly Ro-bin, Thou'lt wear a



## Act II.

## No 11. OPENING CHORUS with SOLO.-(Jill.)


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Fl.\& Picc.

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down, A der-ry down der - ry, down. Then where's the knave who'll





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## Horns




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No 13. QUARTET-(The Tailor,Baker,Tinker,Butcher)and MALE CHORUS.
"THE SLN IN THE HEAVEN."
Note. The Solo parts may be taken by ESSEX.


Trumpet


The Ladies enter 2 bars before Letter $M$, and sing the melody to the end.
2:3017.

I.
I.



Au-tumn or Sprinc, What - ev - er be-tide meWhat - ev - er they bring,

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$L$
R.IKER. TINKER,



Au - tumn or Spring What - ev - er be-tide me What - ey - er they bring, With my


Au - tumnor Spring What - ev - er be-tide me What - ev - er they bring, my

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Tamb.



## DUET.-(Jill and Raleigh.)

"it is the merry month of may"






Largamente.




Tutti

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\text { EXCORE. Prestissimo. d: } 200 .
$$






Segue.

## SONG.-(Raleigh.)

"THE ENGLISH ROSE!"



Largamente.




Largamente.


No17. DUET--(Essex and Raleigh.) and CHORUS.


## Tutti



1. Tro mer - rymen a-
2. As Ro-bin lay a-

3. 




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drink - ing _ Un - til the moon was sink - ing, a sink - ing

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## Triang:



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Molto allegro à la Valse. $d=88$.




Hrns.







ES.


Fash-ion came, And blushed bencath her rouge with shame, To sece the prett ty toe_ to top, And put himin a Lan-dun shop, Where cu-pid, at the timesthey say, He tahes a lit-tle hol-i - day, And ev-'ry now and







Nlegro. $d_{=88}$.
BESSIE \& I.ILEIGH.

who'll come," Said Ko-bin Hood,"Who'll come to my wed-ding?" come," Said Ko-bin Hood,"Who'll come to my wed-ding?"






Hrn.(sus.) BESSIE.



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