



Merric England

John S. Bridger
(1869-1938)

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J. H. Bridger

S *mf* If each man in his meas - ure, Would do a broth - er's part, To

A *mf* If each man in his meas - ure, Would do a broth - er's part, To

T *mf* If each man in his meas - ure, Would do a broth - er's part, To cast a

B *mf* If each man in his meas - ure, Would do a broth - er's part, To

5 *cresc.* cast a ray of sun - light In - to a broth - er's heart: How

A *cresc.* cast a ray of sun - light In - to a broth - er's heart: How

T *cresc.* ray of sun - light In - to a broth - er's heart: How

B *cresc.* cast a ray of sun - light In - to a broth - er's heart: How

9 chang'd would be our coun - try! How chang'd would be our poor! And

A chang'd would be our coun - try! How chang'd would be our poor! And

T chang'd would be our coun - try! How chang'd would be our poor! And

B chang'd would be our coun - try! How chang'd would be our poor! And

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13 *cresc.*

S then might Mer - rie Eng - land De - serve her name once more. _____

A then might Mer - rie Eng - land De - serve her name once more. _____ And

T then might Mer - rie Eng - land De - serve her name once more. _____

B then might Mer - rie Eng - land De - serve her name once more. _____

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S _____ And then__ might Mer - rie

A then__ might Mer - rie Eng - land De - serve her name once more, De -

T _____ And then__ might Mer - rie Eng - land De - serve her name once

B _____ And then__ might Mer - rie Eng - land De -

21 *cresc.* *f*

S Eng - land De - serve her name once more, once more. _____

A serve her name _____ once more, once more. _____

T more, De - serve her name _____ once _____ more. _____

B serve her name _____ once more. _____

John Henry Bridger (1869-1938) was born in Farnborough, Hampshire, England. He was educated privately, in Guildford, and graduated from the University of Durham. He was organist at Farnborough Parish Church and St. Matthew's, Redhill, Surrey, and taught privately. He died near Croydon, south London. He wrote a textbook "How to Harmonize Melodies" and composed a number of orchestral works, services, anthems, and hymns.

If each man in his measure,
Would do a brother's part,
To cast a ray of sunlight
Into a brother's heart:
How changed would be our country!
How changed would be our poor!
And then might Merrie England
Deserve her name once more.

Princess Victoria of Teck (1867-1953)

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