



He who seeks to tame the wind

(Old English Tune: “Cold’s the wind”)

**John Cornwall
(1847-?)**

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Jovially, in moderate time

S He who seeks to tame the wind, Or soothe the blus - t'ring

A He who seeks to tame the wind, Or soothe the blus - t'ring

T He who seeks to ___ tame the ___ wind, Or soothe the blus - t'ring

B He _____ who seeks ___ to ___ tame ___ the ___ wind, Or soothe the blus - t'ring

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S sea; His la - bour but in vain shall find, His

A sea; His la - bour but in vain shall find, His

T sea; His la - bour but in vain shall find, His

B sea; _____ His ___ la - bour but in vain _____ shall find, His

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S
toil shall wast - ed be. So he who fears mis -

A
toil shall wast - ed be. So he who fears mis -

T
toil shall wast - ed be. So he who fears mis -

B
toil shall wast - ed be. So he who fears mis -

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S
chance of fate, Or trem - bles at Dame For - tune's frown,

A
chance of fate, Or trem - bles at Dame For - tune's frown,

T
chance of fate, Or trem - bles at Dame For - tune's frown,

B
chance of fate, Or trem - bles at Dame For - tune's frown,

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S
Needs must sing, or soon or late, Hey der - ry, der - ry down!

A
Needs must sing, or soon or late, Hey der - ry, der - ry down!

T
Needs must sing, or soon or late, Hey der - ry, der - ry down!

B
Needs must sing, or soon or late, Hey der - ry, der - ry down!

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S He like - wise that goes a - bout To please each eye and

A He like - wise that goes a - bout To please each eye and

T He like - wise that goes a - bout To please each eye and

B He like - wise that goes a - bout To please each eye and

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S will, A gold - en gift, with - out a doubt, Should

A will, A gold - en gift, with - out a doubt, Should

T will, A gold - en gift, with - out a doubt, Should

B will, A gold - en gift, with - out a doubt, Should

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S car - ry with him still; For fawn - ing flat - t'ers

A car - ry with him still; For fawn - ing flat - t'ers

T car - ry with him still; For fawn - ing flat - t'ers

B car - ry with him still; For fawn - ing flat - t'ers

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S come to fall, And wit - less words win no re - nown,

A come to fall, And wit - less words win no re - nown,

T come to fall, And wit - less words win no re - nown,

B come to fall, And wit - less words win no re - nown,

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S But this bur - den end - eth all, Hey down, hey der - ry down!

A But this bur - den end - eth all, Hey down, hey der - ry down!

T But this bur - den end - eth all, Hey down, hey der - ry down!

B But this bur - den end - eth all, Hey down, hey der - ry down!

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S He that dwells with - in the door Of qui - et and con -

A He that dwells with - in the door Of qui - et and con -

T He that dwells with - in the door Of qui - et and con -

B He that dwells with - in the door Of qui - et and con -

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S tent, Who lit - tle owns, yet asks no more, Whose

A tent, Who lit - tle owns, yet asks no more, Whose

T tent, Who lit - tle owns, yet asks no more, Whose

B tent, Who lit - tle owns, yet asks no more, Whose

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S mind is in - no - cent; Sure he a - lone, when

A mind is in - no - cent; Sure he a - lone, when

T mind is in - no - cent; Sure he a - lone, when

B mind is in - no - cent; Sure he a - lone, when

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S storm - y chance, Doth shake and top - ple king and crown,

A storm - y chance, Doth shake and top - ple king and crown,

T storm - y chance, Doth shake and top - ple king and crown,

B storm - y chance, Doth shake and top - ple king and crown,

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S
Ne'er with rue - ful coun - ten - ance Sings down, hey der - ry down!

A
Ne'er with rue - ful coun - ten - ance Sings down, hey der - ry down!

T
Ne'er with rue - ful coun - ten - ance Sings down, hey der - ry down!

B
Ne'er with rue - ful coun - ten - ance Sings down, hey der - ry down!

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John Cornwall (1847-?) was born in Southwark, Surrey, England. He became a teacher of music in London and a vocalist, travelling throughout the country presenting recitals and appearing in concerts. He was associated with Sol-fa choirs and with the Whitechapel Church Young Men's Association.

He who seeks to tame the wind,
Or soothe the blustering sea;
His labour but in vain shall find,
His toil shall wasted be.
So he who fears mischance of fate,
Or trembles at Dame Fortune's frown,
Needs must sing, or soon or late,
Hey derry, derry down!

He likewise that goes about
To please each eye and will,
A golden gift, without a doubt,
Should carry with him still;
For fawning flatterers come to fall,
And witless words win no renown,
But this burden endeth all,
Hey down, hey derry down!

He that dwells within the door
Of quiet and content,
Who little owns, yet asks no more,
Whose mind is innocent;
Sure he alone, when stormy chance,
Doth shake and topple king and crown,
Ne'er with rueful countenance
Sings down, hey derry down!

Mary Clarissa "May" Byron (1861-1936)

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