



There was a
jolly miller

Henry A. Lambeth
(1822-1895)

Henry Albert Lambeth (1822-1895) was born at Alverstoke, Hampshire, England, and studied under the notable musicians Samuel Sebastian Wesley, Thomas Adams, Sterndale Bennett, Henry Smart, and Sir George Smart. He held a number of organist positions in the Portsmouth area before becoming city organist at Glasgow, Scotland, after the Corporation installed a Gray & Davison organ at the City Halls. He also served as organist at St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Park Parish Church. He became the conductor of the Glasgow Choral Union and was founder/conductor of the Glasgow Select Choir, which became known as the Balmoral Choir after twice performing at Balmoral by royal command of the Queen. His choirs traveled throughout Britain and his music was well received with reviews published throughout the country commending "H. A. Lambeth's choirs." He was also editor of "The Scottish Book Of Praise." About 2/3 of the songs are Scottish folk songs with many arranged for four voices. Besides his part-songs, his compositions are mostly for organ and piano, some songs and chants, and hymn tunes. He died in Glasgow.

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H. A. Lambeth

Jovially

S
A
T
B

He
He
There was a jol - ly mil - ler once Liv'd on the riv - er Dee, He
There was a jol - ly mil - ler once Liv'd on the riv - er Dee, He

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S
A
T
B

work'd and sung from morn till night, No lark more blithe than he;
work'd and sung from morn till night, No lark more blithe than he; And
work'd and sung from morn till night, No lark more blithe than he; And
work'd and sung from morn till night, No lark more blithe than he; And

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S *f* I

A this the bur - den of his song For ev - er used to be, *f* I

T this the bur - den of his song For ev - er used to be, _____

B this the bur - den of his song For ev - er used to be, _____

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S care for no - bod - y, no, not I, If no - bod - y cares for me. _____

A care for no - bod - y, no, not I, If no - bod - y cares for me. _____

T *f* no, not I, If no - bod - y cares for me. _____

B *f* What care I, If no - bod - y cares for me. _____

S *f* I

A *f* I

T *mf* I live by my mill, she is to me Like par - ent, child, and wife, *f* I

B *mf* I live by my mill, she is to me Like par - ent, child, and wife, *f* I

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S would not change my own de - gree, For an - y oth - er in life, _____

A would not change my own de - gree, For an - y oth - er in life, _____ *p* No

T would not change my own de - gree, For an - y oth - er in life, _____ *p* No

B would not change my own de - gree, For an - y oth - er in life, _____ *p* No

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S _____ *f* I

A law - yer, sur - geon or doc - tor E'er had a goat from me, _____ *f* I

T law - yer, sur - geon or doc - tor E'er had a goat from me, _____

B law - yer, sur - geon or doc - tor E'er had a goat from me, _____

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S care for no - bod - y, no, not I, If no - bod - y cares for me. _____

A care for no - bod - y, no, not I, If no - bod - y cares for me. _____

T *f* > > > What care I, If no - bod - y cares for me. _____

B *f* > > > What care I, If no - bod - y cares for me. _____

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S *f* The

A *f* The

T *mf* Then, like the mil - ler bold and free, Let us re - joice and sing, *f* The

B *mf* Then, like the mil - ler bold and free, Let us re - joice and sing, *f* The

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S days of youth were made for glee, And time is on the wing.

A days of youth were made for glee, And time is on the wing. *p* This

T days of youth were made for glee, And time is on the wing. *p* This

B days of youth were made for glee, And time is on the wing. *p* This

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S *f* Let

A *f* song shall pass from me to thee, And round the jo - vial ring, *f* Let

T song shall pass from me to thee, And round the jo - vial ring,

B song shall pass from me to thee, And round the jo - vial ring,

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S all in heart and voice a - gree To sing "Long live the Queen." (King)

A all in heart and voice a - gree To sing "Long live the Queen." (King)

T voice a - gree To sing "Long live the Queen." (King)

B voice a - gree, To sing "Long live the Queen." (King)

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There was a jolly miller once
Lived on the river Dee,
He worked and sung from morn till night,
No lark more blithe than he;
And this the burden of his song
For ever used to be,
I care for nobody, no, not I,
If nobody cares for me.

I live by my mill, she is to me
Like parent, child, and wife,
I would not change my own degree,
For any other in life;
No lawyer, surgeon or doctor
E'er had a goat from me,
I care for nobody, no, not I,
If nobody cares for me.

Then, like the miller bold and free,
Let us rejoice and sing,
The days of youth were made for glee,
And time is on the wing.
This song shall pass from me to thee,
And round the jovial ring,
Let all in heart and voice agree
To sing "Long live the Queen." (King)

Traditional

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