

Four Blake Songs

3. LAUGHING SONG

Mixed choir

Text: William Blake (1757-1827)

Huub de Lange (*1955)

Tutti sempre poco a poco crescendo

S $\bullet = 100$ *mp*
When the green woods laugh with the voice of joy, and the

A *p*
(mm...)

T *p*
(mm...)

B *p*
(mm...)

3
dim-pling stream runs laugh-ing by; When the air does laugh with our

(mm...)

(mm...)

(mm...)

(mm...)

6 *mf*

mer-ry wit, and the green hill laughs with the noise of it; When the

(mm...)

(mm...)

(mm...)

(mm...)

9

mea-dows laugh with live-ly green, and the grass-hop-per laughs in the

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mp (mm...)

mp (mm...)

12

mer-ry scene; When Ma-ry, Su-san and E-mi-ly with their

mer-ry scene; When Ma-ry, Su-san and E-mi-ly with their

(mm...)

(mm...)

15

sweet round mouths sing— Ha ha he!' When the pain-ted birds laugh in the

sweet round mouth sing Ha ha he!' When the pain-ted birds laugh in the

(mm... _____) When the pain-ted birds laugh in the

(mm... _____) (mm... _____)

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shade where our ta - ble with cher - ries and nuts is spread: come live, be

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shade where our ta - ble with cher - ries and nuts is spread: come live, be

(f) _____ (mm... _____)

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mer - ry, and— join with me, to sing the sweet cho - rus of 'Ha ha

mer - ry and join with me, to sing the sweet cho - rus of 'Ha ha

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(mm... _____) (mm... _____)

