

Go for the Gold!

Original words "Come, Sirrah Jack, ho!"
concerning the joys of the new tobacco.
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Music: Thomas Weelkes (c.1576-1623)

♩ = 172 Lively

Soprano *f* Go for the gold! This is, we're told, the height of an

Alto *f* Go for the gold! This is, we're told, the height of an

Baritone *f* Go for the gold! This is, we're told, the height of an

S. *mf* ath - lete's aims. Each is ob - sessed with their quest:

A. *mf* ath - - lete's aims. Each is ob - sessed with their

Bar. *mf* ath - lete's aims. Each is ob - sessed with their quest:

S. *cresc.* *f* to be best, beat the rest, at the O - lym - pic

A. *cresc.* *f* quest: to be best, beat the rest, at the O - lym - pic

Bar. *cresc.* *f* to be best, beat the rest, at the O - lym pic

S. *mf* Games. Re - gu - lar trai - ning, e - ven when rai - ning, and in the

A. *mf* Games. Re - gu - lar trai - ning, e - ven when rai - ning, and in the

Bar. *mf* Games. Re - gu - lar trai - ning, e - ven when rai - ning, and in the

S. bit - ter cold; but don't com - plain of the pain

A. bit - - ter cold; but don't com - plain of the

Bar. bit - ter cold; but don't com - plain of the pain

S. *cresc.* of a strain or a sprain, aim for O - lym - pic

A. *cresc.* pain of a strain or a sprain, aim for O - lym - - pic

Bar. *cresc.* of a strain or a sprain, aim for O - lym - pic

S. *mf* gold! To be in good con - di - tion, with all the right nu -

A. *mf* gold! To be in good con - di - tion, with all the right nu -

Bar. *mf* gold! To be in good con - di - tion, with all the right nu -

S. *mp* - tri - tion, might not e - ver be e - nough, they must be of tou - gher stuff, set the

A. *mp* - tri - tion, might not e - ver be e - nough, they must be of tou - gher stuff, set the

Bar. *mp* - tri - tion, might not be en - ough, tou - gher stuff,

S. *cresc.* pace when they race, or an ace can just chase, *f* pas-sing one by one to

A. *cresc.* pace when they race, or an ace can just chase, *f* pas-sing one by one to

Bar. *cresc.* when they race, can just chase, *f* to

S. *mp* get a good po-si-tion. But per-so-nal am-bi-tion can

A. *mp* get a good po-si-tion. But per-so-nal am-bi-tion can

Bar. *mp* get a good pos-ti-tion. But per-so-nal am-bi-tion can

S. *p* hin-der the tac-ti-cian; in a late at-tack cam-paign, it is


A. *p* hin-der the tac-ti-cian; in a late at-tack cam-paign, it is


Bar. *p* hin-der the tac-ti-cian; in a cam - - - paign,

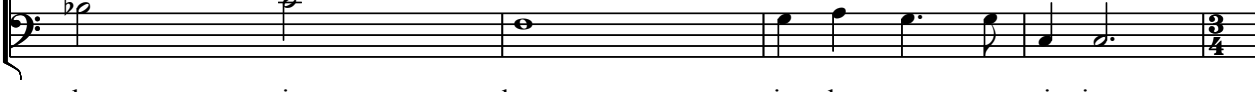
S. best to use your brain and your eyes, o-ther-wise it im-


A. best to use your brain and your eyes, o-ther-wise it im-


Bar. use your brain, o-ther-wise


S.  -plies that the prize will be lost to ri - vals in the com - pe - ti - tion.


A.  -plies that the prize will be lost by ri - vals in the com - pe - ti - tion.


Bar.  the prize, lost in the com - pe - ti - tion.


S.  *mf* Win - ning and lo - sing, batte - ring and brui - sing, mixed em - o -


A.  *mf* Win - ning and lo - sing, batte - ring and brui - sing, mixed e - mo -


Bar.  *mf* Win - ning and lo - sing, batte - ring and brui - sing, mixed e - mo -


S.  *cresc.* - tions take hold; but on the date, if it's fate you'll be great,

A.  *cresc.* - tions take hold; but on the date, if it's fate you'll be

Bar.  *cresc.* - tions take hold; but on the date, if it's fate you'll be great,

S.  *f* *rall.* ce - le - brate win - ning O - lym - pic gold!

A.  *f* *rall.* great, ce - - le - brate win - - ning O - lym - - pic gold!

Bar.  *f* *rall.* ce - - le - brate win - ning O - lym - pic gold!