

# When Lawyers strive to heal a breach

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Thomas Hardy, in *The Trumpet Major* (1880)

The sergeant's song

Francis Roads, b.1943

*A glee composed for Mr. Rodney Williams*

**Allegro**

Soprano *mf* When law-yers strive to heal a breach, and Par-sons prac-tice what they preach; *p* Then

Alto *mf* When law-yers strive to heal a breach, and Par-sons prac-tice what they preach; *p* Then

Tenor *mf* When law-yers strive to heal a breach, and Par-sons prac-tice what they preach;

Bass *mf* When law-yers strive to heal a breach, and Par-sons prac-tice what they preach;

6 **A**

S Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down, And march his men on Lon - don town!

A Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down, And march his men on Lon - don town!

T *p* And march his men on Lon - don town!

B *p* And march his men on Lon - don town!

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S *f* Rol - li - cum ro - rum,

A *cresc.* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, *f* tol - lol - lo - rum,

T *cresc.* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, *f* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum,

B *cresc.* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, *f* tol - lol - lo - rum,

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S tol - lol - lo - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

A Rol - li - cum ro - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

T tol - lol - lol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

B Rol - li - cum ro - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

— shows the leading voice.

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18 **B**

S *mf* When Jus-tic-es hold e-qual scales And Rogues are on - ly

A *mf* When Jus-tic - es hold e-qual scales, And Rogues are on - ly found

T *mf* When Jus-tic - es hold e-qual scales, And Rogues are on - ly found

B *mf* When Jus-tic - es hold e-qual scales, And Rogues are on - ly found

22 **C**

S found in jails; *p* And

A in jails; *p* Then Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down And

T in jails; *p* Then Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down, Then Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down And

B in jails; *p* Then Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing down And

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S march his men on Lon - don town!

A march his men on Lon - don town! *cresc.* Rol - li - cum ro - rum,

T march his men on Lon - don town! *cresc.* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum,

B march his men on Lon - don town! *cresc.* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum,

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S *f* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

A *f* tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

T *f* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

B *f* tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

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37 **D**

S *mf* When Rich Men find their wealth a curse,

A *mf* When Rich Men find their wealth a curse,

T *mf* When Rich Men find their wealth a curse, And fill there -

B *mf* When Rich Men find their wealth a curse, And fill there -

40 **E**

S And fill there - with the Poor Man's purse;

A And fill there - with the Poor man's purse; *p* Then

T with the Poor Man's purse; *p* Then Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down, Then

B with the Poor Man's purse; *p* Then Bo-ney he'll come poun-cing down

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S *p* Then Bo - ney he'll come poun-cing down And march his men on

A Bo - ney he'll come poun-cing down, Then Bo - ney he'll come poun-cing down And march his men on

T Bo - ney he'll come poun-cing down And march his men on

B And march his men on

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S Lon - don town! *f* Rol - li-cum ro - rum,

A Lon - don town! *cresc.* Rol - li-cum ro-rum, *f* tol - lol - lo - rum,

T Lon - don town! *cresc.* Rol li - cum ro-rum, tol - lol - lo-rum, *f* Rol - li-cum ro - rum,

B Lon - don town! *cresc.* Rol - li-cum ro-rum, tol - lol - lo-rum, *f* tol - lol - lo - rum,

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S tol - lol - lo - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

A Rol - li - cum ro - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

T tol - lol - lol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

B Rol - li - cum ro - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lay!

58 **F**

S *mf* When Hus - bands with their Wives a - gree,

A *mf* When Hus - bands with their Wives a - gree,

T *mf* When Hus - bands with their Wives a - gree,

B *mf* When Hus - bands with their Wives a - gree, And Maids won't

61 **G**

S And Maids won't wed from mo - des - ty; *f* Then Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing

A And Maids won't wed from mo - des - ty; *f* Then Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing

T And Maids won't wed from mo - des - ty; *f* Then Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing

B wed from mo - des - ty; *f* Then Bo - ney he'll come poun - cing

66 **Faster** ♩=120

S down, And march his men on Lon - don town, And march his men on Lon - don town!

A down, And march his men on Lon - don town, his men on Lon - don town!

T down, And march his men, And march his men on Lon - don town!

B down, And march his men, his men on Lon - don town!

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S  
A  
T  
B

*p* Rol - li - cum ro - rum,  
*p* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum,  
*p* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum,  
*p* Rol - li - cum ro - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum,

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S  
A  
T  
B

*dim.* tol - lol - lo - rum, tol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, *pp* tol - lol - lay!  
*dim.* Rol li - cum ro - rum, Rol - li cum ro - rum, *pp* tol - lol - lay!  
*dim.* tol - lol - lol - lol - lo - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, *pp* tol - lol - lay!  
*dim.* Rol li - cum ro - rum, Rol - li - cum ro - rum, *pp* tol - lol - lay!