

It Is Good to Be Merry and Wise

Three-part Mixed and Piano*

Traditional Quotations

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56 Moderately ♩ = ca. 104

mp

It is

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mp

3

good to be mer-ry and wise, a good thing if you know it,

The musical score is written for three parts: I (Soprano), II (Alto), and III (Bass), and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderately' with a quarter note equal to approximately 104 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The lyrics are: 'It is good to be mer-ry and wise, a good thing if you know it,'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line.

Duration: approx. 2:10

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6 *mf*

I do it!

II A good horse nev-er lacks a sad-dle.

III *mf*

9 57

I Be of good ac-count.

II

III

mp

12

I

II

III *mp*

It is good to be mer-ry and wise, a good

15 *f*

I
II

III

A good horse

thing if you know it, do it!

f

18

I
II

III

nev - er lacks a sad-dle. Be of good ac-count.

f

21 (58) *mf*

I
II

III

It is good to be mer - ry and

mf

mf