

The Echoing Green

Poem: William Blake (1789)

Setting: David Avshalomov (2001)

Moderato, ritmico ♩ = 80 (do not rush)

exuberant
S *sffp* *Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells ring bells ring
etc. *mf (sim.)*

exuberant
A *sffp* *Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells ring bells ring
etc. *mf (sim.)*

exuberant
T *Bell Tones ["Belllls Rinnngg," close IMMEDIATELY to LLL or NG.] *sffp* *Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells ring bells ring
etc. *mf (sim.)*

B *sffp* *Bells! Ring! The Sun does a-rise and make *marcato ritmico*
sffp *f*

4 bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells. *f* The

bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

8 bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

hap - py the skies the mer - ry bells ring to wel - come the Spring. *mf* *Ring

7 sky - lark and thrush the birds of the bush sing loud - er a-round to the

mf *bells *etc.* ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

10

bells cheer-ful sound, (*mf* bells ring,) while our sports shall be seen_ on the Ec-cho-ing Green, *p* Ec-cho-ing Green, on the

bells ring bells ring sportsshall be seen, bells ring Ec-cho-ing Green *p* Ec-cho-ing Green

bells ring bells ring sports shall be seen, bells ring Ec-cho-ing Green, *p* Ec-cho-ing Green

bells ring bells ring sports shall be seen, bells ring Ec-cho-ing Green, *p* Ec-cho-ing Green

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Ec-cho - ing Green, *p* Ec-cho - ing Green, *mf* on the Ec - cho - ing Green

f Ec-cho - ing Green, *p* Ec-cho - ing Green, *mf* Ec-cho - ing Green. *mf* Old John with white hair doth

f Ec-cho - ing Green, *p* Ec-cho - ing Green, *mf* Ec-cho - ing Green. *p* Old John with white

f Ec-cho - ing Green, *p* Ec-cho - ing Green, *mf* Ec-cho - ing Green. *p* Old John with white

f Ec-cho - ing Green, *p* Ec-cho - ing Green, *mf* Ec-cho - ing Green. *p* Old John with white

16

laugh a-way care, sit-ting un - der the oak, a - mong the old folk_ *mf* They

hair laughs a - way care, a - mong the old folk. *mf* They

hair laughs a - way care, a - mong the old folk. *mf* They

hair laughs a - way care, a - mong the old folk. *mf* They

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laugh at our play and soon they all say Such

laugh at our play, *p* laugh at our play, *mf* soon they all say, *p* soon they all say: *mf* Such

laugh at our play, *mf* laugh at our play, *p* soon they all say, *mf* soon they all say: *mf* Such

mf laugh at our play, *p* laugh at our play, *mf* soon they all say, *p* soon they all say: *mf* Such

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such were the joys, when we all, girls and boys, in our youth-time were seen on the Ec - cho - ing Green,

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Poco Rit.

mp on the *mf* Ec - cho - ing Green, *mp* Ec - cho - ing Green.

p Ec - cho - ing Green *mf* Ec - cho - ing Green, *p* Ec - cho - ing Green.

p Ec - cho - ing Green *mf* Ec - cho - ing Green, *p* Ec - cho - ing Green.

p Ec - cho - ing Green *mf* Ec - cho - ing Green, *p* Ec - cho - ing Green.

27 *come prima*

sffp *Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! *mf* (sim.) Bells ring bells ring

come prima

sffp *Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! *mf* (sim.) Bells ring bells ring

come prima

sffp *Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! Bells! Ring! *mf* (sim.) Bells ring bells ring

come prima *marcato ritmico*

sffp *Bells! Ring! *f* The Sun does a-rise and make

30 *marcato ritmico*

bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring *f* The

bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

hap - py the skies — the mer - ry bells ring — to wel - come the Spring. *mfpp* Ring

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sky - lark and thrush — the birds of the bush — sing loud - er a - round — to the

bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

mfpp *etc.* bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring bells ring

36

bells cheer-ful sound, (*mf* bells ring) *f* while our sports shall be seen on the Ec-cho-ing Green *mp* on the

bells ring bells ring sports shall be seen, bells ring Ec-cho-ing Green, Ec-cho-ing Green, *p*

bells ring bells our sports shall be seen bells ring Ec-cho-ing Green, Ec-cho-ing Green, *p*

bells ring bells ring sports shall be seen bells ring Ec-cho-ing Green, Ec-cho-ing Green, *p*

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Poco Rit. *sostenuto* ♩ = 72
, tenderly

mf Ec-cho-ing Green, *mp* Ec-cho-ing Green. *pp* Till the lit-tle ones wear-y no

mf Ec-cho-ing Green, Ec-cho-ing Green. *p* Till the lit-tle ones wear-y no *pp*

mf Ec-cho-ing Green, Ec-cho-ing Green. *p* Till the lit-tle ones wear-y no *pp*

mf Ec-cho-ing Green, Ec-cho-ing Green. *p* Till the lit-tle ones wear-y no *pp*

43

more can be mer-ry The sun does descend, and our sports have an end:

more can be mer-ry The sun does descend, and our sports have an end:

more can be mer-ry The sun does descend, and our sports have an end:

more can be mer-ry The sun does descend, and our sports have an end:

50

Round the laps of their mo - thers, ma - ny sis - ters and bro - thers, like

Round the laps of their mo - thers, ma - ny sis - ters and bro - thers, like

Round the laps of their mo - thers, ma - ny sis - ters and bro - thers, like

Round the laps of their mo - thers, ma - ny sis - ters and bro - thers, like

57

birds in their nest, are rea - dy for rest; and sport no more

birds in their nest, are rea - dy for rest; and sport no more

birds in their nest, are rea - dy for rest; and sport no more

birds in their nest, are rea - dy for rest; and sport no more

64

seen, on the dark - en - ing Green on the dark - en - ing

seen, on the dark - en - ing, dark - en - ing Green, on the dark - en - ing

seen, on the dark - en - ing, dark - en - ing Green, on the dark - en - ing,

seen, on the dark - en - ing, dark - en - ing Green, on the dark - en - ing,

72 *ritardando*

Green, _____ the dark - en - ing, dar(k) _____ *ppp* Green. _____

Green, *p* dark - en - ing Green, *pp* the dark - en - ing, dark - en - ing *ppp* Green. _____

dark - en - ing Green, _____ the dark - en - ing, dark - en - ing *ppp* Green. _____

dark - en - ing Green, _____ the dark - en - ing, dark _____ *ppp* Green. _____

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