

Tried and True

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♩=115 Sprightly

1. We are a band of mer - ry child - ren, Full of glee, full of glee,
2. Hap - py am I, the bird is sing - ing, Wild and free, wild and free,
3. Hap - py am I, the wind is sigh - ing, Through the shade, through the shade;

Like the spring - time in its beau - ty, Glad are we, glad are we;
While to the song with hearts we e - cho, So are we, so are we;
Sweet is my home the dai - sy mur - murs, In the glade, in the glade;

Bright is the bu - sy world a - round us, Bright with flowers, bright with flowers,
O! there is joy in ev - ery blos - som, We may share, we may share,
Thus we can say in days of child - hood, Full of glee, full of glee,

Smiles from the sun - ny vale a - bove us, Come with the hours,
While we a - dore the hand that made it, Pure and fair,
Blend - ing our hearts with na - ture's voic - es, Blest are we,

Refrain

come with the hours.
 pure and fair. We are a band of mer-ry, mer-ry child-ren, While to the Sun-day
 blest are we.

school we cling, We are a band of mer-ry, mer-ry child-ren, Tried and true,

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