

A Motto For Every Man

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Lyrics & Music: Traditional

Arranged by Michael Smurthwaite

Allegretto, lively, with uplift ♩ = 70

Piano

1. Some peo-ple you've met in your time no doubt, Who ne - ver look hap - py or gay; I'll
2.(A) cow-ard gives in at the first re-pulse. A brave man stug-gles a gain. With a
3.(We) can-not all fight the bat-tle of life. The weak must go to the wall. So

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tell you the way to get jol - ly and stout, If you'll lis - ten a - while to my lay. I've
res - o - lute eye and a - bound - ing pulse, To bat - tle his way a - mong men. For he
do to each o - ther the thing that is right, There's room in this world for us all. So

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come here to tell you a bit of my mind, and please with the same if I can. Ad -
knows that he has but one chance in his time To bet - ter him - self, if he can. So
cre - dit re - fuse if you've mon - ey to pay. You'll find it an eas - i - er plan: A

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vice in my song you will cer - tain - ly find, And a
make your hay while the sun doth shine, Is a mot - to for ev - er - y man.
pen - ny laid by for a rain - y day, Is a

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18 *With happy, robust spirit*

So we will sing, — and ban-ish mel-an-chol-y.

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Trou-ble may come, — we'll do the best we can To drive care a-way, — for

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griev-ing is a fol-ly, Put your shoul-der to the wheel is a mot-to for ev-er-y

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man.

1, 2.

3.

2.A
3.We