

Begone Dull Care

A Celebrated Duett

Traditional

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Allegretto

Voice

Be - gone dull

Piano

6

care, I prith - ee be - gone from me; Be - gone dull care, you and

Pno.

11

I shall ne - ver a - gree. Longtime hath thou been tarr - ying here, and

Pno.

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fain thou wouldst me kill; But i-faith dull care, thou nev-er shall have thy

Pno.

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will. Too much care will make a young man grey, and

Pno.

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too much care will turn an old man to clay: My wife shall dance and

Pno.

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I will sing, so mer - ri - ly pass the day; For I

Pno.

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hold it one of the wis - est things to drive dull care a - way.

Pno.

Transcribed from Levy 108.054, but with melody on upper staff rather than duet harmony; repeat signs omitted.

CHWJA/19/3:35 reportedly in Jane Austen's own handwriting.

Here transposed from A major.