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# WHAT'S THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD?

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**Jubilantly** ♩ = 96

Soprano I

Soprano II

Alto

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Piano *f*

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*mf*

What's the best thing in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

What's the best thing in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

What's the best thing in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

*mf*

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June - rose, by May dew im - pearled;

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June - rose, by May dew im - pearled;

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*mp* Sweet south - wind, that means no rain;

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*mp* Sweet south - wind, that means no rain;

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*mf* *p*

Truth, not cru-el to a friend;

*mf* *p*

Truth, not cru-el to a friend;

*mf* *p*

Truth, not cru-el to a friend;

*mf* *p* *mp*

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*mp*

Plea - sure, not in haste to end;

*mp*

Plea - sure, not in haste to end;

*mp*

Plea - - sure, not in haste to end;

*mp*

Plea - - sure, not in haste to end;

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Beau - ty, not self-decked and curled

*mf*

Beau - ty, not self-decked and curled

*mf*

Beau - ty, not self-decked and curled

*mf*

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Til its pride is ov - er - plain;

*f*

Til its pride is ov - er - plain;

*f*

Til its pride is ov - er - plain;

*f*

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Light, \_\_\_\_\_ that ne-ver makes you wink;

*p* Light, \_\_\_\_\_ that ne-ver makes you wink;

*p* Light, \_\_\_\_\_

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Me-mo-ry, \_\_\_\_\_ that gives no\_\_ pain;

Me-mo-ry, \_\_\_\_\_ that gives no\_\_ pain;

\_\_\_\_\_ that ne-ver makes you wink; Me-mo-ry, that

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*f*

Love, \_\_\_\_\_ when, so, you're loved a - gain.

*mf*

Love, \_\_\_\_\_ when, so, you're loved a - gain.

*mf*

gives no pain; Love, \_\_\_\_\_ when, so, you're loved a - gain.

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What's the best thing in the

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49 *f*

world? \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing out of it, I

world? \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing out of it, I

world? \_\_\_\_\_ Some - thing out of it, I

*f*

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53 *molto rit.*

think. \_\_\_\_\_

think. \_\_\_\_\_

think. \_\_\_\_\_

*molto rit.*

*mp*

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