

# 65 I am a jolly foster Choir

Anonymous

Andante moderato ♩ = 96

Tenor 1  
I am a jol - ly fos - ster. I

Tenor 2  
I am a jol - ly fos - ter

Bass  
I am a jol - ly fos - ter

T. 1  
am a jol - ly fos - - ter, And have been ma - ny a day;

T. 2  
And have been ma - ny a day; And

B.  
And have been ma - ny a day; And

T. 1  
And fos - ter will I be still For

T. 2  
fos - ter will i be still For

B.  
fos - ter will I be still For

12

T. 1

shoot right well I may, For shoot right well I may. Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I tie

T. 2

shoot right well I may, For shoot right well I may. Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I tie

B.

shoot right well I may, For shoot right well I may. Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I hang  
Where - fore should I tie

15

T. 1

up my bow Up - on the gree - wood bough? \_\_\_\_\_ I can bend and  
up mine arrow Up - on the green - wood lind? \_\_\_\_\_ I have strength to  
up my horn Up - on the green - wood tree? \_\_\_\_\_ I can blow the  
up my hound Up - on the green - wood spray? \_\_\_\_\_ I can ludge and

T. 2

up my bow Up - on the gree - wood bough? \_\_\_\_\_  
up mine arrow Up - on the green - wood lind? \_\_\_\_\_  
up my horn Up - on the green - wood tree? \_\_\_\_\_  
up my hound Up - on the green - wood spray? \_\_\_\_\_

B.

up my bow Up - on the gree - wood bough? \_\_\_\_\_ I can bend and  
up mine arrow Up - on the green - wood lind? \_\_\_\_\_ I have strength to  
up my horn Up - on the green - wood tree? \_\_\_\_\_ I can blow the  
up my hound Up - on the green - wood spray? \_\_\_\_\_ I can ludge and

19

T. 1  
 draw a bow, And shoot well e - - nough  
 make it flee And kill both heart and hind:  
 death of a deer As well as any that ev - er I see:  
 make a suit As well as any in May:

T. 2  
 I can bend and draw a bow, And shoot well e - - nough  
 I have strength to make it flee And kill both heart and hind:  
 I can blow the death of a deer As well as any that ev - er  
 I can ludge and make a suit As well as any in May:

B.  
 draw a bow, And shoot well e - nough  
 make it flee And kill both heart and hind;  
 death of a deer, As well as any that ever I  
 make a suit As well as any in May:

21

T. 1  
 I am a jol -

T. 2  
 I am a jol -

B.  
 I am a jol -  
 see;

65 I am a jolly foster Choir

The musical score is for three voices: Tenor 1 (T.1), Tenor 2 (T.2), and Bass (B.). It is written in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The score consists of two measures. The first measure is marked with a first ending bracket and a repeat sign. The second measure is marked with a second ending bracket, a '2.' above it, and 'rit.' (ritardando) with a dotted line. The lyrics are: '-ly fos - ter. I am a jol - ly fos - ter.' The vocal lines are written on treble clefs for T.1 and T.2, and a bass clef for B. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

T. 1  
8  
-ly fos - ter. I am a jol - ly fos - ter.

T. 2  
8  
-ly fos - ter. I am a jol - ly fos - ter.

B.  
-ly fos - ter. I am a jol - ly fos - ter.