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FREE LANCES

CHORUS FOR MALE VOICES

WITH ACCOMPANIMENT FOR

WIND AND BRASS INSTRUMENTS AND DRUMS

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FREE LANCES.

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Allegro con fuoco.

TENOR I. *p* **37** *f* A rid-ing, a

TENOR II. *p* **37** *f* A rid-ing, a

BASS I. *ff* **37** *sf* A rid-ing, a rid-ing, A rid-ing, a

BASS II. *ff* **37** *sf* a

sf rid - ing, i' the growing morning light! i' the growing morn-ing

sf rid - ing, i' the growing morning light! i' the

sf rid - ing,

light! and all a - row _____ our

grow - ing morning light! The bu - gles blow, and all a - row _____ our

lan - ces, lan - ces glit - ter bright! A rid - ing, a rid - ing,

lan - ces, lan - ces glit - ter bright! a riding, a

cresc. i' the grow - ing morn - ing light! *mf* i' the

cresc. *mf*

rid - ing, i' the grow - ing morning light!

mf

grow - ing morn - ing light! The bugles blow, _____ and all a -

the morning light! The bu - gles blow,

ff

f *ff*

row, The bu - gles blow, and all a - row our lan - ces glit - ter

and all a - row, the bu - gles - blow, and all a - row our lan - ces glit - ter

Allegretto cantabile.

bright. _____ A - - long the wind - ing

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ff *lunga.* *p* *mf*

45.

ri - ver, be - side, be - side the beach - ed sea, By

ri - ver, be - side, be - side the beach - ed sea, By

long the winding ri - ver, be - side the beach - ed

sf. lone - ly tow'r or high wall'd town, or heath - y wastes of *dim.*

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sea, By lone - ly tow'r or high wall'd town, or wastes of *dim.*

mf lea; Where - ere we go, what - ere good cause Our

mf lea; Where - ere we go, what - ere good

lea;

cresc. strong right arms, our arms may claim, God guide us, mer - ry gentle - *cresc.*

cause Our strong right arms, our arms may claim, God

men, — and keep our swords from shame, and keep our swords, our swords from
 and keep our swords, and keep our swords from
 God guide us, and keep our swords, and keep our swords from
 guide us, merry gentle - men — and keep our swords from shame, and keep our swords from

shame! A - long the wind - ing ri - ver, be -
 shame!
 shame! A - long the wind - ing ri - ver, be -
 shame! A - long the winding ri -

side, be - side the beach - ed sea, — By lone - ly tow'r, or high - wall'd
 side, be - side the beach - ed sea, — By lone - ly tow'r, or high - wall'd
 ver, be - side the beach - ed sea or

town, or heath - y wastes of lea;

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high wall'd town, or heathy wastes of lea;

where-ere we go, what-ere good cause, our strong right arms, our arms may

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claim, God guide us, mer-ry gen-tle - men, and keep our swords.

claim, God guide us, mer-ry gen-tle - men, and keep our

claim, God guide us, gen-tle-men, and keep us, and

claim, God guide us, mer-ry gen-tle - men, guide us,

dim.
 from shame!
dim.
 swords from shame!
dim.
 keep our swords from shame! God guide us, mer - ry gen - tle -
dim.
 and keep our swords from shame!

ff **Tempo I^o**
 and keep our swords, our swords from shame! A riding, a rid -
ff
ff
 men, and keep our swords from shame!
ff

cresc.
 ing, 'i the grow - ing morn - ing light!
cresc.
 A rid - ing, a rid - ing, 'i the grow - ing

mf 'i the grow - ing morn - ing light! The bugles blow,

mf morning light! the morning light! The bugles

— and all a - row, The bu - gles blow, and all a - row our

blow, and all a - row, the bu-gles blow, and all a - row our

ff lances glitter bright. — **Moderato risoluto.** *mf* We squire to no la - dy's whims, we

ff lances glitter bright. — *mf* We squire to no la - dy's whims, we

ff lances glitter bright. — *mf*

cresc.

serve, we serve nor church nor lords, But wor - ship on God's green hills and

cresc.

cresc.

serve, we serve nor church nor lords, But wor - ship on God's green hills and

cresc.

mf

love our own bright swords. Let fri - ars pray, and strip-lings love, and

mf

mf

love our own bright swords. Let fri - ars pray, and strip-lings love, and

mf

cresc.

cour-tiers bend the knee, While blood is hot and muscle firm, our hearts and hands are

cresc.

cresc.

cour-tiers bend the knee, While blood is hot and muscle firm, our hearts and hands are

cresc.

free, Let fri-ars pray, and striplings love, and courtiers bend the knee, While

free, Let fri-ars pray, and striplings love, and courtiers bend the knee, While

cresc. blood is hot and mus-cle firm, our hearts and hands are free.

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Tempo I^o **Piu animato.**

Our hearts and hands are free :

Our hearts and hands are free. **A** riding, a

A rid-ing, rid - -

A rid - ing, the east, the east is all a - flame!

rid - ing, a rid - ing, the east, the east is all a - flame!

rid - ing, the east, the east is all a - flame! A

- - - - ing the east, the east is all a - flame! A

The east is all a - flame, is all a -

A rid - ing, a rid - ing, the east, the east is all a -

rid - ing, a rid - ing, the east, the east is all a -

rid - ing the east is all is all a -

flame, the east is all a - flame! **ff** God guide us,

flame, the east is all a - flame! **ff**

flame, the east is all a - flame! **ff** God guide us,

flame, the east is all a - flame! **ff**

mer - ry gen - tle - men, and keep our swords from shame! our

mer - ry gen - tle - men, and keep our swords from shame! our

swords from shame, our swords from shame! God guide, God

swords from shame, our swords from shame! God guide, God

guide us, mer - ry gen - tle - men, and keep, and keep our

guide us, mer - ry gen - tle - men, and keep, and keep our

swords — from shame! God guide us, mer - ry

swords — from shame! God guide us, mer - ry

gen - tle men, and keep our swords, our swords from

gen - tle - men, and keep our swords, our swords from

shame! _____

shame! _____