

When a Merry Maiden Marries

Tessa's air with chorus from *Gondoliers; or, The King of Barataria* (mezzo-soprano)

Text by *Sir William Schwenck Gilbert* (1839-1911) [Br]

Set by *Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan* (1842-1900) [Br]

Tess

When a merry maiden marries,
[ˌwɛn ʌ 'mɛr.i 'meɪ.ɪ.dən 'mæ(ɛ)r.ɪz]

Sorrow goes and pleasure tarries;
['sɔr.ɔːʊ goːʊz ænd 'pleʒ.ə 'tæ(ɛ)r.ɪz]

Ev'ry sound becomes a song,
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