

# Think no more, lad

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**Allegro**

8  
*f*  
Think no more, lad; laugh, be jolly; Why should men make

*p*      *mf*

6  
*cresc.*  
haste to die? Emp - ty heads and tongues a - talk - ing Make the rough road ea - sy walk - ing,  
*cresc.*

11      *allargando*  
And the fea - ther pate of fol - ly Bears the fal - ling  
*colla voce*      *a tempo*

15  
sky.  
*ff*      *meno f*      *dim.*

24

world a - round. \_\_\_\_\_

If young hearts were not so cle - ver, Oh, they would be

24

*sf*

*p*

29

*f*

*a piacere*

young for e - ver; Think no more; 'tis on - ly think - ing Lays lads

29

*sf*

*colla voce*

36

un - der ground.

*a tempo*

*p*

*sf*

3

40 *f*  
8 Think no more, lad; laugh, be jol - ly; Why should men make haste to die? Emp - ty heads and  
40 *f*

Musical score for piano, page 10, measures 49-50. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in 2/4 time with a key signature of four sharps. Measure 49 begins with a forte dynamic (f) followed by a fermata. The right hand plays eighth-note chords, while the left hand provides harmonic support. Measure 50 starts with a dynamic marking 'a tempo' above the first measure. The right hand continues its eighth-note chordal pattern, and the left hand provides harmonic support. The score concludes with a final dynamic marking 'f'.

54 ***ff***

sky.