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Be Merry and Wise,

A New Song,

Sung by Mr. Townsend,

at Vauxhall Gardens,

Composed by Mr. Hook.

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Maestoso

The musical score is written in common time (C) and consists of six systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The tempo is marked 'Maestoso'. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several trills marked with 'tr'. The lyrics are written below the treble staff of each system. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Sons of Bacchuss round me throng to you I de-di-cate my Song and Cupids Vo-ta-
-ries at-tend and hear the max-i-mims of a friend. With

glee I take, the chearful glass, I dearly love to Toast my Lass, like you I love, like

you I quaff, or with mer-ry Momus Join the Laugh ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Moderato
ha ha ha ha *ad lib* ha. But in Shunning extremes all our hap_piness lies, then

learn from my Song, learn from my song, learn from my Song to be

merry and wise, but in shuning extremes all our happiness lies, then learn from my song to be

ad lib merry and wise. *ff*

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I briskly pass the goblet round,
 While Reason at the Board is found,
 But when the Riot rises higher;
 I think of Delia and retire:
 While Delia's true, for her I'd die.
 But if she's fickle,—so am I.
 Like you I love, like you I quaff.
 Or with &c.