

TOBACCO IS A WASTING WEED

(In the manner of a *Madrigale-barocco*)

For Mixed Voices (S. A. T. B.) with Piano

Arranged, with refrain by
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Words and tune
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Allegro moderato (A) *mf smoothly*

SOPRANO
ALTO

To - bac-co's but a wast-ing weed, Grows

TENOR
BASS

Allegro moderato (A) *mf smooth and clean* *mp smoothly*

PIANO

green at morn, - cut - down - at - eve; It shews our de - cay, - we -

* From the 17th century collection of English popular songs, *Pills to Purge Melancholy*.

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are - but - clay: Think of this - when you smoke - to - bac - co.

f

mf

(B) *f* rhythmic but smooth

Sing a fol-ly, fol-ly, fie; And a fol-ly, and a fie; Fol-ly, fol-ly, fol-ly, fie on to-

f

Sing - a folly, fol-ly, fie; And a fol-ly, and a fie; Fol-ly, fie - on to-

(B)

f rhythmic but smooth

mp (C) Sop. and Alto tacet to (E) *TENOR *mp*

bac - co. The

mp BASS *mel. mp*

bac - co. (C)

mp *mf* smooth and clean

* (Tenors in treble clef, sounding *gva* lower)

ⓓ (Ten.)

(mp) smoothly

pipe, that is so lily-white, Where - in so man - y

(Bass)
(mp)

ⓓ

smoothly

take - de - light, Is broke with a touch - man's -

life - is - such: Think of this when you smoke to - bac - co. -

* (Tenors revert to bass clef)

Tobacco etc. - 8

(E) *rhythmic but smooth*
 SOP. *mf*
 ALTO
 TEN. *rhythmic but smooth*
 BASS
 Sing a fol-ly, fol-ly, fie; And a fol-ly, and a fie; Fol-ly, fie - on to -

mp **(F)** *mf unis.* *smoothly firm and even*
 bac - co. The ash - es - that are - left - be - hind Do
mp *mf unis.*
 bac - co.

serve to - put us - all - in - mind That - un - to - dust - re -

turn_ we_ must: Think of this_ when you smoke to - bac - co. *ff*

f *ff* *mf smooth and clean*

(G) **(H)** *div. p smoothly*

The smoke, that does so high_ as - cend, Shews. *p div.*

mp *p* *p smoothly*

hu - man life_ must_ have_ an_ end; The va - pour's_ gone, - man's_

life is done: Think of this when you smoke to bac-co.

(Fa la la) *Why* (Fa la la) *die?* Sing a fie! fie! fie! on to-

(Fa la la) *Why* (Fa la la) *die?* Sing a fie! on to-

bac-co. Think of this when you smoke to bac-co.

bac-co.