

# Care is all Fiddle-dee-dee

*From "The Miller and his Man"*

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Arthur Sullivan

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The vocal line begins with a whole rest followed by a half note G4, then continues with eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and single notes in the left hand. The lyrics are: "Now, as a fai - ry tale al - ways ends (De- spite all cy - ni - cal laugh - ter.) They went and were mar - ried, and feast - ed their friends, And hap - pi - ly liv'd e - ver af - ter, Eat\_".

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pies and plums, For\_ Christ - mas comes, We\_ know, but once\_ a

year! To\_ great and small, To\_ short and tall, We

wish the best of cheer, And a mer - ry Christ - mas

*rall.* *Allegretto.*

*rall.* *p*

to\_ you\_ all, And a hap - py bright New\_ Year. A\_

*rall.*

mer - ry Christ-mas to you all, And a hap - py bright New Year. *f*

*colla voce.*

mer - ry Christ-mas to you all And a happy New Year may there be. Play

games of chance, And join in a dance; For care is all Fiddle-de - dee

all Fiddle-de - dee, All Fiddle-de - dee. A

mer - ry Christ-mas to\_ you all, And a happy New Year may there be. Play

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All Fiddle - de - dee, All Fiddle - de - dee.

*To Chorus if required, omitting this Symphony.*

**f** CHORUS.

A mer - ry Christmas to\_ you\_ all, And a happy New Year may there

be. Play games of chance, And join in a dance; for care is all Fiddle - de -

-dee, all Fiddle-de - dee, All Fiddle-de-

-dee. A mer - ry Christ - mas to\_ you\_ all, And a

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