

There Was a Jolly Miller

CAPO 7

Em(Am) **Bm(Em)** **Em(Am)**

1. There was a jol - ly mil - - ler once, Lived
 2. When spring be - gins its bright car - eer, Oh!
 3. Thus like the mil - ler bold and free, Let

[Em(Am)] **Bm(Em)** **Em(Am)**

on the riv - - er Dee. _____ He
 how his heart grows gay! _____ No
 us re - - joice and sing; _____ The

[Em(Am)] **Bm(Em)** **Em(Am)**

danced and sang from morn till night, No
 sum - - mer's drought a - - larms his fear, Nor
 days of youth are made for glee, And

[Em(Am)] **Bm(Em)** **Em(Am)**

lark so blithe as he, _____ And
 win - - ter's sad de - - cay; _____ No
 time is on the wing. _____ This

[Em(Am) D(G)

this the bur - - den of his song, For
fore - - sight mars the mil - ler's joy, Who's
song shall pass from me to thee, A - -

Em(Am) Bm(Em)

ev - - er used to be: I
wont to sing and say, "Let
- long this jov - - ial ring; Let

Em(Am) Bm(Em) Em(Am)

care for no - - bod - y, no not I, If
oth - - ers toil from year to year, I
heart and voice and all a - gree To

[Em(Am)] Bm(Em) Em(Am)

no - - - bod - - y cares for me.
live from day to day.
lift our voice and sing.

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