

# May-day.

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*Win-ter draw his o-ver-take us. Spring's lights be-hast & gone. Soon over*

**TREBLE.** *Moderato.* Spring's delights are all re - viv - - ing, Verdant leaflets clothe each spray, Hawthorn  
These delights but last a sea - - son, Fading quickly with the year, Still these

**ALTO, or 2nd Treble.** *Moderato.* Spring's delights are all re - viv - - ing, Verdant leaflets clothe each spray, Hawthorn  
These delights but last a sea - - son, Fading quickly with the year, Still these

**TENOR, 8ve lower** *Moderato.* Spring's delights are all re - viv - - ing, Verdant leaflets clothe each spray,  
These delights but last a sea - son, Fading quickly with the year,

**BASS.** *Moderato.* Spring's delights are all re - viv - - ing, Verdant leaflets clothe each spray,  
These delights but last a sea - son Fading quickly with the year,

**ACCOMP. (Ad lib.)** *f p f*

*Youth in age soon va-nish, & our lit-tle life be-gone, Soon over*

*her leaf-y bow-ers, plaintive songs the night-ingale. & with*

buds give joy-ful ti - ding, Welcome news! 'tis blythe May - day, Hawthorn  
hours, if spent with rea - son, Surely bring us Autumn cheer, Still these

*And Hawthorn buds in her leaf-y bow-ers, plaintive songs the night-ingale.*

Hawthorn buds give joy-ful ti - ding, Welcome news! 'tis blythe May - day, 'tis blythe Mayday,  
Still these hours, if spent with rea - son, Surely bring us Au - tumn cheer, bring Autumn cheer,

*And*

\* In its original form, this German Glee could only be sung by male voices; but in this Edition, the counterpoint has been so re-constructed, as to allow of its being performed, in the upper parts, by two Treble voices also.

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*Youth - in age will be rich, & our lit - tle life be done.*

*her leaf - y bow - ers, plaintive song, the night - gale.*

buds give joy - ful ti - ding, Welcome news! 'tis blythe May - day.

hours, if spent with rea - son, Surely bring us Autumn cheer.

*ppose life be done*

buds give joy - ful ti - ding, Welcome news! 'tis blythe May - day, 'tis blythe Mayday.

hours, if spent with rea - son, Surely bring us Autumn cheer, bring Autumn cheer.

*f* *pp* *pp*

*And with in her leaf - y bow - ers, plaintive song, the night - gale, the night - gale.*

Hawthorn buds give joy - ful ti - ding, Welcome news! 'tis blythe May - day, 'tis blythe Mayday.

Still these hours, if spent with rea - son, Surely bring us Autumn cheer, bring Autumn cheer.

*f* *pp* *pp*

*And*

Hawthorn buds give joy - ful ti - ding, Welcome news! 'tis blythe May - day, 'tis blythe Mayday.

Still these hours, if spent with rea - son, Surely bring us Autumn cheer, bring Autumn cheer.

*Come then sweet - est, dearest dear est* *lose no time by say - ing no,*

*Love - ly na - ture seems re - joice - ing, re - joice - ing.* *For her gay & bright new dress,*

Ru - ral pastimes, grateful off - 'ring, Hail the pro - mise for the year,

Come then, dearest, hear my plead - ing, Turn not from my suit a - way, *Come then sweet - est, dearest, cres.*

*f* *p*

Ru - ral pastimes, grateful off - 'ring, Hail the pro - promise for the year, Ru - ral pastimes,

Come then, dearest, hear my plead - ing, Turn not from my suit a - way, Come then, dearest, *Love - ly na - ture*

*f* *p*

*dearest, sweet - est, dearest*

Ru - ral pastimes, grateful off ring, grateful off ring, Hail the pro - promise for the year, *Love - ly na - ture seems re - joice - ing, re - joice - ing. For her gay & bright new dress*

Come then dearest, hear my pleading, hear my pleading, Turn not from my - suit a - way, *cres.*

*f* *p* *cres.*

Ru - ral pastimes, grateful off - 'ring, Hail the pro - promise for the year, Ru - ral pastimes

Come then, dearest, hear my plead - ing, Turn not from my suit a - way, Come then, dearest, *cres.*

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*Come then, dearest, hear my plead-ing, Turn not from my suit a-way, But my*  
*Love - ly na - ture's grate - ful off - 'ring, Hail the pro - mise for the year, Vil - lage*  
*fair - est dear - est love no time by say - ing no. To the*  
*dearest*  
*dearest*  
*dearest*

Ru - ral pastimes, grateful off - 'ring, Hail the pro - mise for the year, Vil - lage  
 Come then, dearest, hear my plead - ing, Turn not from my suit a - way, But my

grate - - - ful off - 'ring, Hail the pro - mise for the year, Vil - lage  
 hear my plead - ing, Turn not from my suit a - way, But my

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 Come then, dearest, hear my plead - ing, Turn not from my suit a - way, But my

grate - - - ful off - 'ring, Hail the pro - mise for the year, Vil - lage  
 hear my plead - ing, Turn not from my suit a - way, But my

*mea - dows green in - vi - ting, Let us both - a May - ing go.*  
*sheep - head swain's bold - or, Maid - ens lend more wil - ling ear,*  
*ho - nest heart re - ceiv - ing, Make me bless this bright May - day,*

swains their pains dis - clos - ing, Maid - ens lend more wil - ling ear,  
 ho - nest heart re - ceiv - ing, Make me bless this bright May - day,

swains their pains dis - clos - ing, Maid - ens lend more wil - ling ear,  
 ho - nest heart re - ceiv - ing, Make me bless this bright May - day,

swains their pains dis - clos - ing, Maidens, maidens lend more wil - ling ear, Vil - lage  
 ho - nest heart re - ceiv - ing, Make me, make me bless this bright May day, But my

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*Let us, Let us*  
*Dolce.*  
*Gent-ler, Gent-ler*  
 Maid - ens, maid - ens  
 Make me, make - - me

*Let us Both - a May-ing go, To the meadows*  
*Dolce.*  
*Gent-ler ea-ry shep-herd ea-ry shep-herd*  
 Maid - ens lend more wil-ling ear, Vil - lage swains their  
 Make me bless this bright May-day, But my ho - nest

*Dolce.*  
*Gent-ler ea-ry shep-herd ea-ry shep-herd*  
 Maid - ens lend more wil-ling ear, Vil - lage swains their  
 Make me bless this bright May-day, But my ho - nest

*Dolce.*  
*shep-herd swain's bold-er*  
 swains their pains dis - clos - ing,  
 ho - nest heart re - ceiv - ing,  
*Gent-ler ea-ry shep-herd ea-ry shep-herd*  
 Maidens lend more wil-ling ear, Vil - lage swains their  
 Make me bless this bright May-day, But my ho - nest

*Dolce.*

*both - a May - ing go.*

*ea-ry shep-herd ea-ry*  
 lend more wil - ling ear,  
 bless this bright May - day,

*swain's bold-er, Maidens, ea-ry shep-herd ea-ry*  
 pain dis - closing, Maidens, maid-ens lend more wil-ling ear,  
 heart re-ceiving, Make me, make me bless this bright May-day,

*swain's bold-er, Maidens, ea-ry shep-herd ea-ry*  
 pains dis - closing, Maid-ens, maidens lend more wil-ling ear,  
 heart re - ceiving, Make me, make me bless this bright May-day,

*ea-ry shep-herd ea-ry*  
 pains dis - clos-ing, Maidens, maidens lend more wil-ling ear, Vil - lage swains their pain dis -  
 heart re-ceiving, Make me, make me bless this bright May-day, But my ho - nest heart re -

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*Let us, both*  
*Dolce.*  
 Maid - ens, maid - ens lend - - - more  
 Make me, make - me bless - - - this  
*Let us, both*  
*Dolce.*  
 a may - ing go, to the mead - ows green in - ri - ting, *let us,*  
 Maid - ens lend - - - *gent - ler ear, ev' - ry* shep - herd's ear, *ev' - ry* shep - herd's swain's pains dis - closing, Maidens,  
 Make me bless this bright May - day, But my ho - nest heart re - ceiv - ing, Make me  
*Dolce.*  
 Maid - ens lend - - - *gent - ler ear, ev' - ry* shep - herd's ear, *ev' - ry* shep - herd's swain's pains dis - closing, Maidens,  
 Make me bless this bright May - day, But my ho - nest heart re - ceiv - ing, Make me  
*Dolce.*  
 Maidens lend more wil - ling ear, Vil - lage swains their pains dis - clos - ing, Maidens  
 - ceiv - ing, Make me bless this bright May - day, But my ho - nest heart re - ceiv - ing, Make me

*may - ing go* *Let us both* *May - ing go.*  
 will - ling ear, Maid - ens lend - - - more wil - ling ear.  
 bright May - day, Make - - me bless this bright May - day.  
*Let us both a may - ing go* *Let us both* *a Cres. may - ing go.*  
 Maidens lend more wil - ling ear, Maid - ens lend - - - more wil - ling ear.  
 Make me bless this bright May - day, Make - - me bless this bright May - day.  
*Cres. f*  
 Maidens lend more wil - ling ear, Maidens lend more wil - ling ear.  
 Make me bless this bright May - day, Make me bless this bright May - day.  
*Cres. f*  
 Maidens lend more willing ear, Maid - ens lend more wil - ling ear.  
 Make me bless this bright May - day, Make me bless this bright May - day.  
*Cres. f*