

Now is the month of Maying

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1. Now is the month of May - ing, when mer - ry lads are play - ing. Fa la la la la la
2. The spring clad all in glad - ness, doth laugh at Win - ter's sad - ness.
3. Fie then, why sit we mu - sing, youth's sweet de - light re - fu - sing?

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la la la la, fa la la la la la. Each with his bon - ny lass u - pon the gree - ny
And to the Bag - pipe's sound the Nymphs tread out their
Say, dain - ty Nymphs and speak, shall we play bar - ley

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grass. ground. break?

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Fa la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la.

Fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la.
Fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa - la.

Fa la la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la la.