

## 3. Now is the month of maying

Thomas Morley (1557/58–1602)

Cantus

1. Now is the month of may - ing, When  
 2. The Spring, clad all in glad - ness, Doth  
 3. Fie\*\*\* then! why sit we mus - ing Youth's  
 mer - ry lads are laugh at Win - ter's sweet de - light re play - ing,  
 sad - ness, fu - sing?

Altus

1. Now is the month of may - ing, When  
 2. The Spring, clad all in glad - ness, Doth  
 3. Fie\*\*\* then! why sit we mus - ing Youth's  
 mer - ry lads are laugh at Win - ter's sweet de - light re play - ing,  
 sad - ness, fu - sing?

Quintus

1. Now is the month of may - ing, When  
 2. The Spring, clad all in glad - ness, Doth  
 3. Fie\*\*\* then! why sit we mus - ing Youth's  
 mer - ry lads are laugh at Win - ter's sweet de - light re play - ing,  
 sad - ness, fu - sing?

Tenor

1. Now is the month of may - ing, When  
 2. The Spring, clad all in glad - ness, Doth  
 3. Fie\*\*\* then! why sit we mus - ing Youth's  
 mer - ry lads are laugh at Win - ter's sweet de - light re play - ing,  
 sad - ness, fu - sing?

Bassus

1. Now is the month of may - ing, When  
 2. The Spring, clad all in glad - ness, Doth  
 3. Fie\*\*\* then! why sit we mus - ing Youth's  
 mer - ry lads are laugh at Win - ter's sweet de - light re play - ing,  
 sad - ness, fu - sing?

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

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Each with his bon - ny lass Up - on the gree - ny grass.\*  
 And to the bag - pipe's\*\* sound The nymphs tread out their ground,  
 Say, dain - ty nymphs, and speak, Shall we play Bar - ley Break?

Each with his bon - ny lass Up - on the gree - ny grass.\*  
 And to the bag - pipe's\*\* sound The nymphs tread out their ground,  
 Say, dain - ty nymphs, and speak, Shall we play Bar - ley Break?

Each with his bon - ny lass Up - on the gree - ny grass.\*  
 And to the bag - pipe's\*\* sound The nymphs tread out their ground, *fa la*  
 Say, dain - ty nymphs, and speak, Shall we play Bar - ley Break?

Each with his bon - ny lass Up - on the gree - ny grass.\*  
 And to the bag - pipe's\*\* sound The nymphs tread out their ground,  
 Say, dain - ty nymphs, and speak, Shall we play Bar - ley *fa la* Break?

Each with his bon - ny lass Up - on the gree - ny grass.\*  
 And to the bag - pipe's\*\* sound The nymphs tread out their ground, *fa la*  
 Say, dain - ty nymphs, and speak, Shall we play Bar - ley Break?

*fa la la la la,*      *fa la la la la la la*      *la la la, fa la.*

*fa la la la, fa la la la,*      *fa la la la la*      *fa la la la, fa la.*

*la la la la la la la,*      *la, fa la la la la*      *la la la la, fa la.*

*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*      *la, fa la.*

\* also/auch: a-dancing on the grass

\*\* also/auch: bagpipes'

\*\*\* pronunciation/Aussprache: [fai]