

Now is the Month of Maying

Thomas Morley (1557-1603)

d=72

Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Piano

S A T B

Pno.

6

la la la Fa la la la la la. Now is the month of May - ing when mer - ry lads are

la la la la, Fa la la la la la la. Now is the month of May - ing when mer - ry lads are

la la, Fa la la la la la la.

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The piano part continues with a harmonic progression of chords.

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Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

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S sad - ness, Fa la la. And to the bag-pipes

A sad ____ ness, Fa la la. And to the bag - pipes

T 8 Fa la la.

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S

sound, the nymphs tread out the ground. Fa la la

A

sound. the nymphs tread out the ground. Fa la la

T

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B

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S la. Fie, then why sit we mus - ing, Youth's sweet de-light re - fus - ing, Fa la la la la la la

A la. Fie, then why sit we mus - ing Youth's sweet de-light re - fus - ing, Fa la la la la la la

T 8 la. Fa la la la la la

B

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S

A

T

B

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S la la la Fa la la la la la la. Fie, then why sit we mus - ing, Youth's sweet de-light re -

A la la la Fa la la la la la la. Fie, then why sit we mus - ing Youth's sweet de - light re -

T 8 la la, Fa la la la la la la.

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S fus - ing, Fa la la la la la la Fa la la la la la la la. Say

A fus - ing, Fa la la la la la la la la Fa la la la la la la la. Say

T 8 Fa la la la la la la Fa la la la la la la la. Say

B

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S

A

T

B

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S dain - ty nymphs and speak! Shall we play bar - ley break? Fa la la la la Fa la la la la la,

A dain - ty nymphs and speak! Shall we play bar - ley break? Fa la la la la la la Fa la la la la la

T 8 dain - ty nymphs and speak! Shall we play bar - ley break? Fa la la la la la Fa la la la la la

B

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Musical score for "Now is the Month of Maying". The score consists of five staves:

- Soprano (S):** Treble clef, G clef. Notes: dot, bass note, dot, dot, bass note, dot.
- Alto (A):** Treble clef, G clef. Notes: dot, bass note, dot, dot, sharp, bass note, dot.
- Tenor (T):** Treble clef, G clef. Notes: dot, bass note, dot, dot, bass note, dot.
- Bass (B):** Bass clef, F clef. Notes: dot, bass note, dot, dot, bass note, dot.
- Piano (Pno.):** Treble clef, G clef; Bass clef, F clef. Notes: dot, dot, sharp, bass note, bass note, bass note.

The vocal parts sing "Fa la la la la." The piano part provides harmonic support. Measure 71 starts with a forte dynamic.