

# This Sweet and Merry Month of May

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Musical score for the first system of 'This Sweet and Merry Month of May'. The score is in G minor (one flat) and 3/2 time. It features six vocal parts: SUPERIUS (Soprano 1), SEXTUS (Soprano 2), MEDIUS (Alto), CONTRATENOR (Tenor), TENOR (Baritone), and BASSUS (Bass). The lyrics are: 'This sweet and mer - ry, mer - ry month, and mer - ry, mer - ry'.

Musical score for the second system of 'This Sweet and Merry Month of May'. The score is in G minor (one flat) and 3/2 time. It features six vocal parts: S1, S2, A., T., Bar., and B. The lyrics are: 'month of May, and mer - ry month of May, of May, mer - ry, mer - ry month of May, and mer - ry month of May, of This sweet and mer - ry, mer - ry month, and mer - ry, mer - ry month of May, And mer - ry, mer - ry month, and mer - ry, mer - ry month of May, While Na - Wile'.

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S1 While Na - ture wan - tons in her prime, \_\_\_\_\_ wan -

S2 May, While Na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons

A. While Na - ture wan - tons. wan - tons in her prime, while Na - ture wan -

T. While Na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons in her

Bar. - ture wan - tons, wan - tons in her \_\_\_\_\_ prime, wan - tons in her prime, \_\_\_\_\_

B. Na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons in her prime, while Na - ture wan - tons,

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S1 - tons in her prime, \_\_\_\_\_ And birds do sing, \_\_\_\_\_

S2 in her prime, in her prime, And birds do sing, \_\_\_\_\_

A. tons in \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ prime, in \_\_\_\_\_ her prime, And birds do sing, \_\_\_\_\_

T. prime, in her \_\_\_\_\_ prime, And birds do sing, \_\_\_\_\_ and birds do

Bar. \_\_\_\_\_ in her \_\_\_\_\_ prime, And birds do sing, \_\_\_\_\_ and

B. wan - tons in \_\_\_\_\_ her prime, And birds do



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S1 do play For plea - sure of the joy - ful

S2 play For plea - sure of the joy - ful time,

A. do play, do play For plea - sure, for plea - sure of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful

T. do play For plea - sure of the joy - ful

Bar. play, do play For plea - sure of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful

B. play, do play, do play For plea - sure of the joy - ful time,

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S1 time, of the joy - ful time, I choosethe first for

S2 of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful time, I choosethe first for ho - li - day, for ho -

A. time, the joy - ful time, I choosethe first for ho - li - day,

T. time, the joy - ful time, the joy - ful time, I choosethe first for

Bar. time, of the joy - ful time, I choosethe first for ho - li - day,

B. of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful time, I choosethe first for ho - li - day, I choose the

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S1  
ho - li - day, \_\_\_\_\_ for ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, And greet E - li - za, E - li -

S2  
- li - day, for ho - li - day, for ho - li - day,

A.  
for ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, And

T.  
ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, And greet \_\_\_\_\_ E - li - za, E - li -

Bar.  
for ho - li - day, for \_\_\_\_\_ ho - li - day, And greet \_\_\_\_\_ E - li - za, E -

B.  
first for ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, And greet E - li - za, E - li -

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S1  
za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, and greet E -

S2  
And greet E - li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme,

A.  
greet E - li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, and greet E - li -

T.  
- za with a rhyme, and greet E - li - za, E - li - za, and

Bar.  
li - za with \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ rhyme, and greet E - li - za with a rhyme,

B.  
za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, and greet E -

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S1  
li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with

S2  
with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with

A.  
- za, E - li - za with a rhyme, with a

T.  
greet E - li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with

Bar.  
and greet E - li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme,

B.  
li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with

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S1  
a rhyme: O beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond

S2  
a rhyme: O beau - te - ous Queen,

A.  
rhyme: O beau - te - ous Queen, O

T.  
a rhyme: O beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond Troy, O

Bar.  
with a rhyme: O beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond Troy,

B.  
a rhyme: O beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond

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S1 Troy, Take

S2 O beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond Troy,

A. beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond Troy, Take

T. beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond Troy, of se - cond Troy,

Bar. O beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond, of se - cond, of se - cond Troy, -

B. Troy, O beau - te - ous Queen of se - cond Troy, Take

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S1 well in worth, take well in worth a sim - ple toy, a

S2 Take well in worth a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, take

A. well in worth a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, take well in worth a

T. Take well in worth, take well in worth a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy,

Bar. Take well in worth a sim - ple toy, take well in worth a sim - ple toy, a

B. well in worth, take well in worth a sim - ple toy, take well in worth a sim - ple toy,

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S1  
sim - ple toy, take well in worth a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy,

S2  
well in worth a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, take well in worth

A.  
sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, take well in worth a sim - ple toy, a

T.  
take well in worth a sim - ple toy, take well in worth

Bar.  
sim - ple toy, take well in worth a sim - ple toy, take

B.  
a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, take

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S1  
a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy.

S2  
a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy.

A.  
sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy.

T.  
a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy.

Bar.  
well in worth a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy.

B.  
well in worth a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy.