

Davncing
The Elues Daunce

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TREBLE. MEDIVS. TENOR. BASIS.

Round a - bout round a - bout in a faire ring a,
Round a - bout: round a - bout: in a faire ring a,
Round a - bout round a - bout in a faire ring a,
Round a - bout round a - bout in a faire ring a,

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of a four-part musical setting. The parts are labeled TREBLE, MEDIVS, TENOR, and BASIS. Each part begins with a common time signature (C) and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature then changes to 6/8. The lyrics are: 'Round a - bout round a - bout in a faire ring a,'. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Round a - bout' repeated twice in each part.

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thus we daunce thus we daunce and thus we sing a,
Thus we daunce, thus we daunce and thus we sing a,
Thus we daunce, thus we daunce, and thus we sing a,
Thus we daunce, thus we daunce, and thus we sing a,

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score. It begins with a measure rest (3) and continues with the melody. The lyrics are: 'thus we daunce thus we daunce and thus we sing a,'. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'thus we daunce' repeated twice in each part.

5

trip and trip and goe, too and fro and fro, too and fro, too and fro,
trip and trip and goe, too and fro and fro, too and fro and fro,
trip and trip and goe, too and fro and fro, too and fro and fro,
trip and trip and goe, too and fro and fro, too and fro & fro & fro

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of the musical score. It begins with a measure rest (5) and continues with the melody. The lyrics are: 'trip and trip and goe, too and fro and fro, too and fro, too and fro,'. The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'trip and trip and goe' repeated twice in each part.

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o - uer this green a, all a - bout, in and out, all a - bout,

o - ver this green a, All a - bout, in and out, all a - bout,

— uer this green a, All a - bout, in and out, all a - bout,

8 o - uer this green a, All a - bout, in and out, all a - bout,

9

in and out, all a - bout, in and out o - - uer this greene a.

in and out, all a - bout, in and out o - - uer this greene a.

in and out, all a - bout, in and out o - - uer — this greene a.

8 in and out, all a - bout, in and out o - - uer this greene a.

Critical notes:

Note values have been halved.

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