

NOW IS THE MONTH OF MAYING

SONG WITH CHORUS FOR BOYS' OR WOMEN'S VOICES

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Solo *Allegretto* *dolce mp*
Now is the month of

CHORUS *Allegretto. ♩ = 144*
p *p*

May - ing, When mer - ry... lads are play - ing, *ALL mp*
Fa la la, fa la la, fa la

Each with his bon - ny lass, Up - on the green - y
la la la la la.

The musical score is written for three parts: Solo, Chorus, and Piano. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto' with a note value of 144. The Solo part begins with a rest followed by the lyrics 'Now is the month of'. The Chorus part enters with a piano accompaniment marked 'p' and the lyrics 'May - ing, When mer - ry... lads are play - ing, Fa la la, fa la la, fa la'. The piano accompaniment features a lively melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The score concludes with the lyrics 'Each with his bon - ny lass, Up - on the green - y la la la la la.' and a final piano accompaniment flourish.

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grass. The

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

Spring, clad all in glad - ness, Doth laugh at Win - ter's sad - - ness.

p *cres.*

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

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

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

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mp
And to the bag-pipes'

fa la la la.

fa la la la.

fa la la.

p

sound The nymphs tread out their ground.

CHORUS (1, 2, 3)

mp

Fa la la, fa la la, fa la

Fie then, why sit we mu - sing, Youth's sweet de - light re -

la la la la la.

p

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fu - sing? Say,

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

dain - ty nymphs, and * speak, Shall we play bar - ley - break?

p *cres.*

Now is the Month of May ing, . . .

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

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

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

f *p*

* Pronounced "spake"

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of May - - -

Fa la la, fa la la, fa la

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

cres.

Allargando

ff *mp* (Solo)

ing. Fa la la la, fa la

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

fa la la la la la.

Fa la la la la la.

Allargando

ff *p*

la, fa la la la la la.

p