

A selection of popular Elizabethan Madrigals and Ballets adapted for one, two and three voices for use in schools and other wise.

# NOW IS THE MONTH OF MAYING

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Adapted by  
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For Three Voices (S.S.A.) unaccompanied  
from the original five part setting

Although in this Series the number of notes within the limits of a bar  
~~usually~~ occasionally, the pulse of the crotchet remains constant throughout  
**Brightly in quick time**

Doh is Bb | : | :d || :d :d lr :r | m :- lm :d | m :-r lm :fe | s :- ls :r.m |

*f repeat p*

**SOPRANO**

1. Now is the month of May - ing When mer - rylads are play - ing?  
2. The Spring, clad all in glad - ness, Doth laugh at Win - ter's sad - ness. } Fa la  
3. Fie then, why sit we mus - ing, Youth's sweet de - light re - fus - ing? }

|| : | :m, || :l, :l, | f, :f, | s, :- ls, :m, | d :-t, ld :d | t, :- lt, :ta, ta, |

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**ALTO**

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**PIANO**  
(For rehearsal only)

*f repeat p*

|| f :f | m :d | r :t, | ls, :s .f | m :f | lr :r | 1 d :- | :d P :|| 2 d :- ||

la la la la la la la. Fa la la la la la. Now  
The la.  
Fie

|| l, :- .t, ld :d | t, :s, .l, | t, :t, .t, | d :l, | ld :t, | d :- | :m, || d :- ||

la la la la la. Fa la la. Fa la la la la la. Now  
The la.  
Fie

|| f, :r, | lm, :l, | s, :- | - :s, .s, | d :f, | ls, :s, | d, :- | :d, || d, :- ||

la la la la la. Fa la la la la la. Now  
The la.  
Fie

|| :m | r :s | s :fe | s :- | :r | f :f | m :m | r :- | :s .f |

*p repeat f*  
Each with his bon - ny lass Up - on the green - y grass.  
And to the bag - pipes' sound The nymphs tread - out their ground. } Fa la  
Say, dain - ty nymphs, and speak, Shall we play bar - ley break?

|| :d | r :ta, | l. :r .d | t, :- | :ta, | l, :r | r :de | r :f .m | r .d :t |

*p repeat f*  
Each with his bon - ny lass Up - on the green - y grass.  
And to the bag - pipes' sound The nymphs tread - out their ground. } Fa la la la la.  
Say, dain - ty nymphs, and speak, Shall we play bar - ley break?

|| :d | r :ta, :s, | r :r, | s, :- | :s, | f, :r, | l, :l, | r, :r .d | t, :s, |

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And to the bag - pipes' sound The nymphs tread - out their ground. } Fa la la la  
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*p repeat f*

|| m :d | s :- | s, .l, :t, .d | r .m :f | m :- .f | m :r | d :- | :m | | d :- | - :- ||

la la la. Fa la la la la la la la. Fa la la la. Each  
And la.  
Say

|| s .f :m | d :s | s :l, .l, | t, .d :r | s, :d | d :t, | d :- | :d | | d :- | - :- ||

Fa la la la la. Fa la la la la la. Fa la la la. Each  
And la.  
Say

|| d :d | d, .r, :m, .f, | s, :- | - :r, | m, :l, | s, :s, | d, :- | :d | | d, :- | - :- ||

la. Fa la la la la la. Fa la. la la la la. Each  
And la.  
Say