

Now is the month of Maying

Thomas Morley (1557-1603)
aus „The First Booke of Balets“, 1595

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

This system contains five staves of music. The top staff is the vocal line with lyrics. The other four staves are instrumental accompaniment for lute or keyboard. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C).

la la la, fa la la la la la la. Each with his bon-ny lass up-

This system continues the musical score with five staves. It includes a repeat sign (double bar line with two dots) in the middle of the system. The vocal line continues with the lyrics.

on the gree-ny grass. Fa la la la la fa la la la la la, fa la la la la.

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

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

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

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

This system contains five staves of music. The vocal line has multiple lines of lyrics. The instrumental accompaniment continues with various rhythmic patterns and repeat signs.