

Soprano

This sweet and merry month of May

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

This sweet and mer-ry, mer-ry month of May, this sweet and
mer-ry, mer-ry month of May, of May While Na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons, wan -
- tons in her Prime, And birds do sing, and birds do
sing, and beasts do play, play, and beasts do play, do play, and beasts do play, do play,
do play, For plea - sure, for plea - sure of the joy - ful
time, the joy - ful time, the joy - ful time: I choose the first, I choose the first for
ho - li - day, for ho - li - day, And greet E - li - za with a rhyme, and
greet, and greet E - li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, a rhyme.

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O, O beau - te - ous Queen, O beau -

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- te - ous Queen of se - cond Troy, Take well in worth, take

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

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a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple, a sim - ple, a sim - ple, a

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