

Tenor

This sweet and merry month of May

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

8 **3**
And mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry month of ____ May, this sweet and

9
mer-ry, mer-ry month of ____ May, While Na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons in her Prime, And birds do

15
8 sing, _____ and birds do sing, do sing, and birds do sing, _____ and beasts

21
8 do play, do play, and beasts ____ do play, do play, and beasts do play, do play, and beasts do ____ play,

28
8 For plea - sure, for plea - sure of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful

33
8 time, the joy - ful time: I choose the first, I choose the first, the first for ho - li-day, for ho -

39
8 - li-day, for ho - li - day, And greet E - li - za, E - li - za, with a ____ rhyme, and

46
8 greet E - li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme, _____ with a rhyme.

This sweet and merry month of May

53

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

63

of se - cond Troy, of se - cond Troy, Take well in worth, take well in worth

71

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

78

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

86

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