

Bass

# This sweet and merry month of May

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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And mer-ry, mer-ry month of May, this sweet and

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mer-ry, mer-ry month of May, While Na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons, wan - tons in \_ her Prime,

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And birds do sing, \_\_\_\_\_ and birds \_\_\_\_ do sing, and beasts do play, play, \_\_\_\_ and

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beasts, and beasts do play, do play, do play, and beasts do play, do play, do \_\_\_\_ play,

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

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time: I choose the first for ho - li-day, for ho - li-day, for

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ho - li-day, And greet E - li - za, and greet, and greet E -

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li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme, with a rhyme.


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

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se - cond Troy, 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,

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

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