

CANTUS



Now is the month of maying

The musical score consists of five staves of music for the CANTUS part. The first staff begins with a large decorative initial 'N'. The lyrics are:

Now is the month of May-ing, When mer - ly lads are play-ing, Fa la
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 May-ing, When mer - ly lads are play-ing, Fa la la la la la la Fa la
 la la la la la Each with his bon-ny lass A dan-cing on the grass. Fa la
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 dan-cing on the grass. Fa la la

2. The spring clad all in gladness
 Doth laugh at Winter's sadness, Fa la
 And to the Bagpipe's sound,
 The nymphs tread out their ground. Fa la

3. Fie then, why sit we musing,
 Youth's sweet delight refusing? Fa la
 Say, dainty nymphs, and speak,
 Shall we play barley - break? Fa la