

Going a maying

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(1545-1626)

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(1809-1886)

allegro $\text{♩} = 84$

Soprano 5

f 1. In the mer-ry month of May, In a morn by break of day, With a troop of dam-sels _

Alto

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Tenor

f 1. In the mer-ry month of May, In a morn by break of day, With a troop of dam-sels

Bass

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Accomp. *allegro* $\text{♩} = 84$ *f*

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play-ing, Forth I went for-sooth a may-ing. *p* Where a-non by a wood side, Where as May was

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in his pride, I e - spi-ed all a - lone, *f* Phil-li - da and Co-ry - don. *p* Much a - do there

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was, God wot! He would love, and she would not, *f* She said, ne-ver man was

do, He would love, *f* She said, ne-ver man was

do, He would love,

God wot! would not,

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true: *f* She said, ne-ver man was true, *p* She said, ne - ver man was

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f He says none was false to you; *f* She said ne-ver man was true, *p* He says none was false to

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true, Man was ne-ver, ne-ver true, ne-ver true. *f* In the mer-ry month of May,

true, Man was ne-ver, ne-ver true, ne-ver true. *f* In the mer-ry month of May,

you, ne - ver, ne-ver false to you, ne-ver true. *f* In the mer-ry month of May,

you, ne - ver, ne-ver false to you, ne-ver true. *f* In the mer-ry month of May,

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In a morn by break of day, With a troop of dam-sels_ play-ing, Forth I went for-sooth a

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may-ing. Forth I went a may - ing, Forth I went a may - ing, *p* With a troop of dam-sels

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play-ing, Forth I went for-sooth a may-ing, *mf* Forth I went *f* a may - ing.

play-ing, Forth I went for-sooth a may-ing, Forth I went _____ *f* a may - ing.

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60 then; *p* She says maids must kiss no men, Till they do for good and all, *f* When she made the

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p *f*

70 shep-herd call All the heavens to wit-ness truth, Ne-ver loved a tru-er youth. *p* Then with ma-ny a

shep-herd call All the heavens to wit-ness truth, Ne-ver loved a tru-er youth. *p* Yea and

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shep-herd call All the heavens to wit-ness truth, Ne-ver loved a tru-er youth.

p

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pret-ty oath, Yea and nay, and faith and troth. *f* Such as sil-ly shep-herds
 nay, faith and troth. *f* Such as sil-ly shep-herds
 nay, faith and troth.
 much a - do There was,

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use; She said, ne-ver man was true, *p* She said, ne - ver man was
 use; She said, ne-ver man was true, *p* She said, ne - ver man was
f When they will not love a - buse; She said ne-ver man was true, *p* He says none was false to
f When they will not love a - buse; *p* He says none was false to

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true, Man was ne-ver, ne-ver true, ne-ver true. *f*In the mer-ry month of May,
 true, Man was ne-ver, ne-ver true, ne-ver true. *f*In the mer-ry month of May,
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play-ing, Forth I went for-sooth a may-ing, *mf* Forth I went *f* a may - ing.

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mf *f*