

Sit down and sing

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Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Tenor

Sit down, sit down and sing, and sing

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S 1
S 2
T

sing A - min - tas' joys, A - min - tas' joys: his lit - tle Lambs re - joyce, re -

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S 1
S 2
T

joyce To see the spring; each chir - ping bird re - cords a pi - ping voice, each chir - ping

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S 1
S 2
T

bird re - cords a pi - ping voice. Sweet be the fruits that na - ture first doth yield, bird re - cords a pi - ping voice. Sweet be the fruits that na - ture

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S 1 that na - ture first doth yield, Where win - ter's cold not long be - fore hath

S 2 that na - ture first doth yield, Where win - ter's cold Where win - ter's

T first doth yield, Where win - ter's cold not long be - fore hath kill'd, Where

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S 1 kill'd, Where win - ter's cold not long be - fore hath kill'd. Pan with his pipe re -

S 2 cold not long be - fore hath kill'd, not long be - fore hath kill'd. Pan with his pipe re -

T win - ter's cold not long be - fore hath kill'd. Pan with his pipe re -

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S 1 sounds his roun - de-lays, roun - de-lays, Pan with his pipe re - sounds his roun - de-lays, roun - de-lays,

S 2 sounds his roun - de - lays, Pan with his pipe re - sounds his roun - de-lays, roun - de-lays,

T sounds his roun - de-lays, roun - de-lays, Pan with his pipe re - sounds his roun - de-lays, roun - de-lays,

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S 1 re-sounds his roun - de-lays, roun - de-lays, And Flo - ra's name a - dorns, And Flo - ra's

S 2 re-sounds his roun - de-lays, roun - de-lays, And Flo - ra's name And Flo-ra's name a - dorns with

T re-sounds his roun - de - lays, And Flo-ra's name a-dorns with wor - thy praise,

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S 1 name a - dorns with praise, And Flo - ra's name a - dorns with praise, — And Flo-ra's name a - dorns with

S 2 wor - thy praise, — And Flo - ra's name a - dorns, And Flo - ra's name a -

T And Flo - ra's name a - dorns with wor - thy praise, And Flo - ra's name a - dorns with

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S 1 wor - thy praise, Each liv - ing thing full glad - ly takes the

S 2 dorns with wor - thy praise, Each liv - ing thing full glad - ly takes — the spring, Each liv - ing thing full

T — wor - thy praise, Each liv - ing thing full glad - ly takes the spring, Each

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S 1 spring, Each liv - ing thing full glad - ly takes — the

S 2 glad - ly takes the spring, Each liv - ing thing full glad - ly takes the spring, Both

T liv - ing thing full glad - ly Each liv - ing thing full glad - ly takes, full

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S 1 spring, Both nymphs and shep - herds plea - sant - ly do sing, Both

S 2 nymphs and shep - herds plea - sant - ly do sing, Both nymphs and shep - herds plea - sant -

T glad - ly — takes the spring, Both nymphs and

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S 1
nymphs and shep - herds plea - sant - ly, plea - sant - ly, plea - sant - ly do

S 2
ly, plea - sant - ly do sing, plea - sant - ly, plea - sant - ly

T
shep - herds plea - sant - ly do sing, plea - sant - ly, plea - sant - ly do

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S 1
sing, plea - sant - ly do sing, plea - sant - ly do sing, do _____ sing.

S 2
do sing, plea - sant - ly _____ do sing, plea - sant - ly do sing, do sing.

T
sing, plea - sant - ly _____ do sing, do sing.