

Mary Cowden Clarke  
(1809-98)

# Come, celebrate the May

John Liptrot Hatton  
(1809-86)

*allegro*  $\frac{8}{4}$

Soprano      

Alto      *f* Come, ce-le-brate the May! Let's have a roun-de - lay; And,

Tenor      *f* Come, ce-le-brate the May! Let's have a roun-de - lay; And,

Bass      *f* Come, ce-le-brate the May! Let's have a roun-de -

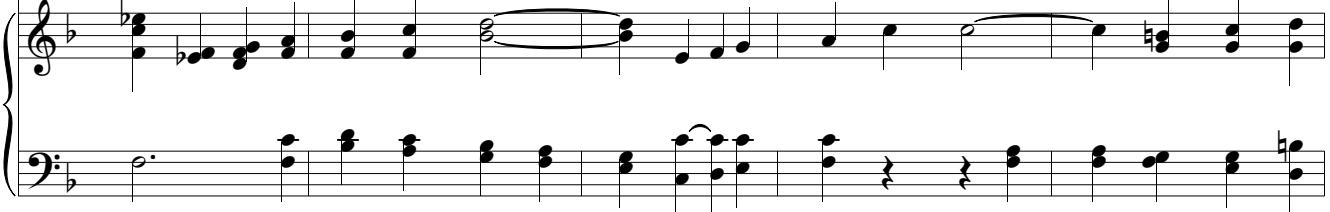
Accomp.      *allegro*  $\frac{8}{4}$  *f* 

S      *f* mirth-ful as a fay, And, mirth- ful as a fay, We'll dance, we'll dance and

A      mirth-ful as a fay, We'll dance, we'll dance, we'll dance and

T      lay, a roun-de - lay; And, mirth-ful as a fay, We'll dance and sing the

B      lay, a roun - de - lay; And, mirth-ful as a fay, We'll dance and sing the

*f* 

S 10 sing the live-long day, and sing the day, the live-long day of May! **p** The

A sing the live-long day, and sing the day, the live-long day of May! **p** The

T 8 day, the live-long day, the live-long day, the live-long day of May!

B day, the live-long day, the live-long day, the live-long day of May!

**p**

S 20 sun shall shed his ray, In dazzling light shall play, **mf** And, gild-ing ev'-ry spray, **f** Il -

A sun shall shed his ray, In dazzling light shall play, **mf** And, gild-ing ev'-ry spray, **f** Il -

T 8 **p** his ray, shall play, **mf** And gild-ing ev' - ry

B **p** his ray, shall play, **mf** And gild-ing ev' - ry

**mf**

**f**

**mf**

**p**

[25]

S      lu - mi-nate the day, — The glo-rious day of May, the glo-rious day of May! ***f***Come, —

A      lu - mi-nate the day, — The glo-rious day of May, the glo-rious day of May! ***f***Come, —

T      spray,      ***f***the day, — The glo-— rious day, the glo-rious day of May!

B      spray,      ***f***the day, — The glo-rious day of May, the glo-rious day of May!

***f***

[30]

S      lads and lass-es, say, With\_ heart and voice full gay, How\_ ear-nest-ly we ***dim.***

A      lads and lass-es, say, With\_ heart and voice full gay, How\_ ear-nest-ly we ***dim.***

T      spray ***f***Come, — lads and lass-es, say, With\_ heart and voice, How ear-nest-ly we ***dim.***

B      spray ***f***Come, — lads and lass-es, say, With\_ heart and voice full gay, How ***dim.***

***f***

Soprano (S) part:

*poco rall.*      [35]      *a tempo*

**p** pray, How ear-nest-ly we pray, **f** This brilliant firrst of May May prove a

*poco rall.*

**p** pray, we pray, **f** This day may prove a

*poco rall.*

**p** pray, we pray, **f** This day may prove a

*poco rall.*

**p** ear-nest-ly we pray, we pray, **f** This day may prove a

*p*      *poco rall.*      **f** *a tempo*

**p**

Soprano (S) part:

[40]

hap - py day, may prove a hap - py day!

Alto (A) part:

hap - py day, This first of May, May prove a hap - py day!

Tenor (T) part:

hap - py day, This first of May, May prove a hap - py day!

Bass (B) part:

hap - py day, may prove a hap - py day!

*poco rall.*