

In pride of May

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(c. 1575-1623)

Soprano I
In pride of May the fields are gay, in pride of May the
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then La - dy dear do

Soprano II
In pride of May the fields are gay, in
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then

Alto
In pride of May the
Then La - dy dear do

Tenor
In pride of May in pride of
Then La - dy dear, then La - dy

Bass
The fields are gay,
Do you ap - pear,

S
fields are gay, in pride of May the fields are gay, the fields are gay
you ap - pear, then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear,

A
pride of May the fields are gay, the fields are gay, the birds do
La - dy dear do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, in beau - ty

T
fields are gay, the fields are gay, are gay, in pride of May the fields are
you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, ap - pear, then La - dy dear do you ap -

B
May the fields are gay, the fields are gay, the fields are gay, are
dear do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, ap -

in pride of May the fields are gay,
then La - dy dear do you ap - pear,

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S
the birds do sing, do sweet-ly sing. Fa la la la la la
in beau-ty like the Spring, the Spring.

A
sing, the birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la
like the Spring, in beau - ty like the Spring.

T
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gay, the birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa
pear, in beau - ty like the Spring, the Spring.

B
the birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la la la
in beau-ty like the Spring, the Spring.

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S
la, fa la la, fa la la la, fa la la la la la
la la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la

A
la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la

T
la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

B
la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

20

S
la. In pride of May the fields are gay, in pride of May
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then La - dy dear

A
la. In pride of May the fields are gay, in pride of May the fields are gay, in
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then

T
la. In pride of May the fields are gay, the
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, do

B
la. The fields are gay,
Do you ap - pear,

25

S
the fields are gay, the fields are gay, the birds do sing, the birds do
do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, in beau - ty like the Spring, in

A
pride of May the fields are gay, the fields are gay the
La - dy dear do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, in

T
fields are gay, the fields are gay, the fields are gay, are gay,
you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, ap - pear,

B
in pride of May the fields are gay, the
then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, in

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S
sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la la la la
beau - ty like the Spring.

A
birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la, fa la
beau - ty like the Spring, the Spring.

T
the birds do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la la la la la la la la
in beau - ty like the Spring.

B
birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la la la la la,
beau - ty like the Spring, the Spring.

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S
la, fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la.
la, fa la la la, fa la la la la la.

A
la la la la, fa la la la la la. So na - ture
I well dare

T
la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

B
fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. I

40

S
So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

A
So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

T
would that all things should, that all things should with
say the birds that day, the birds that day more

B
So na - ture would that all things should with
well dare say the birds that day more

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S
joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la la la la la,
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

A
joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

T
joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

B
with joy be-gin Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la la la la la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

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S
fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la.

A
la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la.

A
fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la la la. So na - ture
I well dare

T
la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la.

B
la, fa la la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la. So
I

55

S
So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

A
would that all things should, that all things should with
say the birds that day, the birds that day more

T
So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

B
na - ture would that all things should with
well dare say the birds that day more

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S joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

A joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be - gin the Spring. Fa la la la,
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

T joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

B joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la la la la la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

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S la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la.

A fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la la.

T la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la.

B la, fa la la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la.