

The Merry, Merry Month of May

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A Madrigal

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B \flat F7 B \flat F Gm7 F B \flat

Soprano

We roamed the fields and riv - er - sides, When we were young and gay; We
Our voi - ces ech - oed through the glen, With blithe and joy - ful ring; We
We joyed to meet and grieved to part, We sighed when night came on; We

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

Piano

(for rehearsal only)

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5

B \flat F/B \flat E \flat D sus C B \flat F7 B \flat B \flat sus

S

chased the bees and plucked the flow-ers, In the mer - ry, mer - ry month of May. Oh,
 built our huts of moss - y stones, And we dab-bled in the hill - side spring.—
 went to rest with long - ing heart, For the com - ing of the bright - day dawn.—

A

T

chased the bees and plucked the flow-ers, In the mer - ry, mer - ry month of May. Oh,
 built our huts of moss - y stones, And we dab-bled in the hill - side spring.—
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B

Pno.

Detailed description of the musical score: The score is for a song in B-flat major, 4/4 time. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'chased the bees and plucked the flow-ers, In the mer - ry, mer - ry month of May. Oh, built our huts of moss - y stones, And we dab-bled in the hill - side spring.— went to rest with long - ing heart, For the com - ing of the bright - day dawn.—'. The piano accompaniment consists of a simple melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal lines: B \flat , F/B \flat , E \flat , D sus , C, B \flat , F7, B \flat , B \flat sus . A measure number '5' is indicated at the beginning of the first vocal line.

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9 F7 B \flat F7 B \flat F F

S REFRAIN
yes, with ev - er chang - ing sports, We whiled the hours a - way; The

A
yes, with ev - er chang - ing sports, We whiled the hours a - way; The

T
yes, with ev - er chang - ing sports, We whiled the hours a - way; The

B

Pno.

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B \flat D7 Gm E \flat (omit5) B \flat F7 B \flat

S
skies were bright, Our hearts were light, In the mer - ry, mer - ry month of May.

A
skies were bright, Our hearts were light, In the mer - ry, mer - ry month of May.

T
skies were bright, Our hearts were light, In the mer - ry, mer - ry month of May.

B
skies were bright, Our hearts were light, In the mer - ry, mer - ry month of May.

Pno.