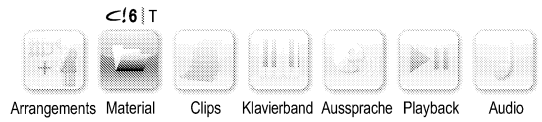


# Now is the month



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Now is the month of May - ing, when mer - ry<sup>1</sup> lads<sup>2</sup> are play - ing. Fa la

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la la la, 1. 2.

la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la. Now

la,

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with his bon - ny<sup>3</sup> lass,<sup>4</sup> up - on the g. Fa la la

Fa la la la

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la la la, fa la la ta la la la. Each la.

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la la la fa la la la la la. Each la.

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1. *ss.*  
2. *ss.*  
sound  
out their ground.

3. Fye<sup>8</sup> then, why sit we musing,<sup>9</sup>  
Sweet youth's delights refusing?  
Fa la la ...  
Say, dainty<sup>10</sup> nymphs, and speak,  
shall we play barley-break?<sup>11</sup>  
Fa la la ...

*f* = f *ad* = der Bursche <sup>3</sup> bonny = hübsch <sup>4</sup> lass = das Mädchen <sup>5</sup> clad = gekleidet  
<sup>6</sup> udelsack <sup>7</sup> to tread = treten <sup>8</sup> Fye = Ausruf des Abscheus <sup>9</sup> to muse = nachgrübeln  
<sup>11</sup> = altes, ländliches Spiel, das von drei Paaren gespielt wird

