This sweet and merry month of May,
Superius
William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623)

This sweet and mer-ry, mer-ry month (and mer-ry, mer-ry month) of May, and mer-ry month of May, of May,

While Na-ture wan-tons in her prime, wan-tons in her prime, And birds do sing, And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play,
do play, and beasts do play, do play,

For plea-sure of the joyful time, of the joyful time,
I choose the first for ho-li-day, for ho-li-day, And greet E-li-za, E-li-za, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,
And greet E-li-za, E-li-za, with a rhyme, with a
rhythm, with a rhyme, O beauteous Queen of second Troy,

Take well in worth, Take well in worth,
a simple toy, a simple toy, Take well in worth, a simple toy,
a simple toy, a simple toy, a simple toy.
This sweet and merry month of May,

William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623)

This sweet and merry, merry month, and merry, merry month of May, and merry month of May, of May, While Nature wantons, wantons in her prime, in her prime, And birds do sing, And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and beasts do play, do play, For pleasure of the joyful time, of the joyful time, the joyful time, I choose the first for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, And greet Eliza, Eliza, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,
rhyme, O beau- teous Queen, O beau- teous Queen
of se- cond Troy, Take well in worth, a simple toy, a
simple toy, Take well in worth, a simple toy, a simple toy,
Take well in worth, a simple toy, a sim- ple toy, a simple toy.
This sweet and merry month of May,

Medius

William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623)

This sweet and merry, merry month, and merry, merry

month of May, While Na - ture wantons, wantons in her prime, While

Nature wantons in her prime, in her prime, And birds do

sing, And birds do sing, do sing,

and beasts do play, and beasts do play, do play, and beasts do

play, do play, and beasts do play, do play, For pleasure,

For pleasure of the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time,

I choose the first for ho - liday, for ho-li-day, for ho-li-
day, for ho-li-day, And greet E-li-za, E-li-
za, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, And greet E-li-za, E-li-za, with a
rhyme, with a rhyme, O beau-teous
Queen of se-cond Troy, O beau-teous
Queen of se-cond Troy, Take well in worth, a sim-ple toy,
a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy, Take well in worth,
a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy,
This sweet and merry month of May,
Contratenor  William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623)

and merry, merry month, and
merry, merry month of May, While Nature wantons, 
wantons in her prime, in her prime, And birds do sing,
sing, And birds do sing, And birds do sing,
and beasts do play, and beasts do play, do play, and beasts do play,
do play, and beasts do play, For pleasure
of the joyful time, the joyful time, the joyful time,
choose the first for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, for holiday,
day, And greet Elizabeth, Elizabeth, with a rhyme, And greet Elizabeth,
Elizabeth, And greet Elizabeth, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,
with a rhyme, O beau-te-ous Queen of second Troy, O beau-te-ous Queen of sec-ond Troy, of second Troy, Take well in worth, a sim-ple toy, Take well in worth, a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy,
This sweet and merry month of May,

Tenor

William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623)

While Nature wantsons,

wantons in her prime, wantsons in her prime, in her prime,

And birds do sing, And birds do sing, and

beasts do play, do play, and beasts do play, do play, do play, For pleasure

of the joy-ful time, the joy-ful time, of the joy-ful time,

I choose the first for ho-liday, for ho-liday, for ho-liday, And greet E-li-za, E-li-za, with a rhyme, And greet E-li-za, with a rhyme, And greet E-li-za, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, O beau-te-ous Queen of se-cond

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Troy, O beau-te-ous Queen of second, of second, of second Troy,

Take well in worth, a simple toy, Take well in worth, a

simple toy, a simple toy, Take well in worth, a simple toy,

Take well in worth, a sim-ple toy, a simple toy, a sim-ple toy.
This sweet and merry month of May,

Bassus

William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623)

While Na-ture wantons, wantons

in her prime, While Na-ture wantons, wantons in her

prime,

And birds do sing,

And birds do sing,

and beasts do play, do play,

and beasts do play, do play,

and beasts do play, do play, do play,

and beasts do play, do play, do play,

For plea-sure of the joy-ful time,

of the joy-ful

time, the joy-ful time,

I choose the first for ho-li-day,

I choose the

first for ho-li-day,

for ho-li-day, for ho-li-day,

And greet E-li-za,

E-li-za, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,

And greet E-li-za,

E-li-za, with a rhyme, with a rhyme, with a
rhyme, O beau-teous Queen of se-cond Troy,

O beau-teous Queen of se-cond Troy, Take well in worth,

Take well in worth, a sim-ple toy, Take well in worth, a

sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy,

Take well in worth, a sim-ple toy, a sim-ple toy.
This sweet and merry month of May,

William Byrd (c. 1540 - 1623)

This sweet and merry, merry month and merry, merry month) of May, and mer - ry month of

This sweet and merry, merry month, and merry, merry month of May, and

This sweet and merry, merry, and merry, merry month, and

May, of May, While Na - ture wantons in her prime, merry, merry month of May, of May, While Na - ture wantons, wantons in her prime, While

merry, merry month of May, While Na - ture wantons, wantons in her prime, Wantons

While Na - ture wantons, wantons in her prime, While Na - ture wantons, wantons, wantons in her prime, While Na -

wantons, wantons in her prime, in her prime, And birds do sing,

wantons, wantons in her prime, in her prime, And birds do sing,

Nature wantons in her prime, in her prime, And birds do sing,

wantons in her prime, in her prime, And birds do sing, And

in her prime, in her prime, And birds do sing, And
And birds do sing, And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play,
And birds do sing, do sing, and beasts do play, and beasts do play, do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
And birds do sing, and beasts do play, do play, and and beasts do play,
I choose the first for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, And greet Eliza, Eliza, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,

I choose the first for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, And greet Eliza, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,

I choose the first for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, And greet Eliza, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,

I choose the first for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, And greet Eliza, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,

I choose the first for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, And greet Eliza, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,

I choose the first for holiday, for holiday, for holiday, And greet Eliza, with a rhyme, with a rhyme,
Take, Take
of se - cond Troy, Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy,
- ose Queen of se - cond Troy, Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy, a
se - cond, of se - cond, of se - cond Troy, Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy,
se - cond Troy, Take well in worth, Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy,
well in worth, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy,
a sim - ple toy, Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy,
sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy,
well in worth, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy,
Take well in worth, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy,
a simple toy, a simple toy, a simple toy.

Take well in worth, a simple toy, a simple toy, a simple toy.

simple toy, Take well in worth, a simple toy, a simple toy, a simple toy,

a simple toy, Take well in worth, a simple toy, a simple toy, a simple toy,

simple toy, Take well in worth, a simple toy, a simple toy, a simple toy.