

# In Winter cold

## Cantus primus

Geoffrey Whitney (c. 1548 - c. 1601)

William Byrd

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In Winter cold when tree and bush was  
bare, and frost had nipped the roots of ten-der grass, ten-der  
grass, The Ants with joy with joy  
did feed up - on their fare, up-on their fare, did feed up -  
on their fare, Which they had stored while Sum-mer sea-son  
was, while Summer season was, To whom for food a grasshopper did  
cry, to whom for food a grass - hop - per did  
cry, And said she starved if they did help de - ny, and said she  
starved if they did help deny, if they did help de - ny.

48 *Secunda pars*

Where-at an Ant with long ex-pe - ri-ence

55 wise, And frost and snow, had ma - ny, had ma - ny Win - ters

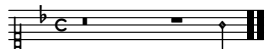
61 seen, In-quir-ed what in Sum - mer was her guise, what in

66 Sum-mer was her guise. Quoth she, quoth she, I

71 sang and hopped, I sang and hopped in mea-dows

76 green. Then quoth the Ant, content thee with thy chance, For

82 to thy song now art thou like to dance. dance.



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## Cantus secundus

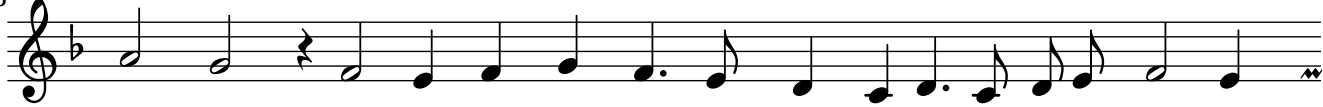
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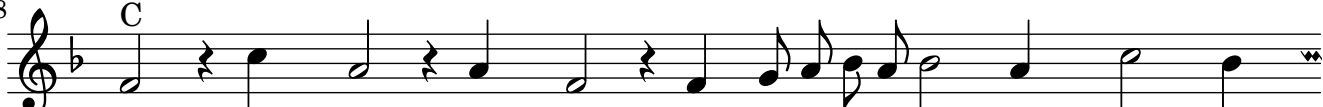
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In Winter cold when tree and bush was bare, and  
frost had nipped the roots of ten-der grass, of tender grass, The  
Ants with joy with joy did feed up-on their  
fare, did feed up-on their fare, did feed up-on their fare, Which  
they had stored while Summer sea - son was, To  
whom for food, To whom for food a grass-hop-per did cry,  
And said she starved if they did help de-ny, and said she starved if  
they did help de-ny, if they did help de - ny.  
Secunda pars  
Where-at an Ant with long ex - pe - ri - ence wise, And frost and


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 snow, had ma - ny Win - ters seen, Inquired what in Sum - mer was

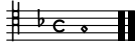
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 her guise, what in Sum-mer was her guise, in Sum - mer was her

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 guise. Quoth she, quoth she, I sang and hopped, in

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 meadows green, and hopped, in mea-dows green, in mea - dows green.

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 Then quoth the Ant, con-tent thee with thy chance, thy chance.

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 For to thy song, to thy song, now art thou like to dance. dance.



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In Winter cold when tree and bush was bare, and  
8 frost had nipped the roots of ten-der grass, The Ants with  
15 joy did feed up - on their fare, Which they had  
23 stored while Sum-mer sea-son was, To whom for food,  
31 a grass - hopper did cry, did cry. And said she starved, and  
39 said she starved if they did help de - ny.  
48 *Secunda pars*  
56 Where-at an Ant, an Ant with long ex - pe - ri - ence wise, And  
64 frost and snow, had ma - ny Win - ters seen, Inquired  
what in Sum - mer was her guise, in Summer was her guise, Quoth she,

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quoth she, I sang and hopped, in meadows green, in

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mea-dows green. Then quoth the Ant, con - tent thee with thy chance,

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For to thy song now art thou like to dance. dance.

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and frost had nipped the roots of ten-der grass, ten - der grass, The Ants  
frost had nipped the roots of ten - der grass, of tender grass, The Ants with  
frost had nipped the roots of ten - der grass, The Ants

with joy with joy did feed up - on their fare, upon their  
joy with joy did feed up - on their fare, did feed upon their  
with joy did feed up - on their

fare, did feed up - on their fare, Which they had stored while Sum-mer sea - son  
fare, did feed up - on their fare, Which they had stored while Sum-mer  
fare, Which they had stored while

was, while Sum-mer sea-son was, To whom for food a grass - hop-per did cry,

sea - - son was, To whom for food, To whom for

Sum - mer sea-son was, To whom for food, a grass -

to whom for food a grasshop-per did cry, And said she starved if they

food a grass-hop - per did cry, And said she starved if they did help de-

- hop-per did cry, did cry. And said she starved, and

did help de - ny, and said she starved if they did help deny, if they did help

ny, and said she starved if they did help de-ny, if they did help de -

said she starved if they did help de-

de - ny. *Secunda pars* Where-at an Ant with long ex-pe-ri-ence

- - ny. *Secunda pars* Where - at an Ant with long ex - pe - ri-ence

- - ny. Where-at an Ant, an Ant with long ex - pe - ri-ence

wise, And frost and snow, had ma - ny, had ma - ny Win - ters seen, In-quired what in

wise, And frost and snow, had ma - ny Win - ters seen, Inquired what in Sum - mer was

wise, And frost and snow, had ma - ny Win - ters seen,



Sum - mer was her guise, what in Sum-mer was her guise. Quoth  
her guise, what in Sum-mer was her guise, in Sum - mer was her guise. Quoth  
In-quir-ed what in Sum - mer was her guise, in Sum-mer was her guise,  
she, quoth she, I sang and hopped, I sang  
she, quoth she, I sang and hopped, in mea-dows green, and  
Quoth she, quoth she, I sang and hopped, in mea-dows green,  
and hopped in mea - dows green. Then quoth the Ant, con-tent thee with  
hopped, in mea - dows green, in mea - dows green. Then quoth the Ant, con-tent thee with thy  
in mea - dows green. Then quoth the Ant, con - tent thee  
thy chance, For to thy song now art thou like to dance. dance.  
chance, thy chance. For to thy song, to thy song, now art thou like to dance. dance.  
with thy chance, For to thy song now art thou like to dance. dance.