

Cantus



A - bout the May-pole new, With glee and mer - ri -
The shep-herds and the nymphs them round en - clo - sed



ment, With glee and mer - ri-ment, While, as the bag-pipe too - ted it,
had, them round en - clo - sed had, Wond'-ring with what fa - ci - li - ty



Thir-sis and Clo - ris, Thir-sis and Clo - ris fine to - ge - ther foot - ed
A - bout they turn'd them, A - bout they turn'd them, in such strange a - gi - li -



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had, them round en - clo - sed had, Wond'ring with what fa - ci - li - ty A - bout they



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to the wanton in - strument Still they went to and fro, (both) And
still, when they un - lo - sed had, With words full of de - light they



fine - ly flaunted it, And then both met a - gain, And then both met a - gain, And then
gent - ly kiss - ed them, And thus sweet - ly to sing, And thus sweet - ly to sing, And thus



both met a - gain, And thus they chan - ted it, And thus they chan - ted it,
sweet - ly to sing, they ne - ver miss - ed them, they ne - ver miss - ed them

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Still they went to and fro, (both) And fine-ly flaunted it, And then
 With words full of de-light they gent-ly kiss-ed them, And thus

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both met a-gain, And then both met a-gain, And then both met a-gain, And thus they
 sweet-ly to sing, And thus sweet-ly to sing, And thus sweet-ly to sing, they ne-ver

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chan-ted it, And thus they chanted it, Falala lala lala la la la la la la Fa
 miss-ed them, they ne-ver miss-ed them Falala lala lala la la la la la la Fa

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