

This Sweet And Merry Month (ca. 1590)

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Musical score for the first system of 'This Sweet And Merry Month'. It features four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in common time (C) and G major. The lyrics are: 'This sweet and mer-ry, mer-ry month of May, This sweet and mer-ry, mer-ry month, and mer-ry, mer-ry month of May, and And mer-ry, mer-ry, mer-ry month of'.

And mer-ry, mer-ry month of May,

Musical score for the second system of 'This Sweet And Merry Month'. It features four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The music is in common time (C) and G major. The lyrics are: 'this sweet and mer-ry, mer-ry month of May, of May, mer-ry, mer-ry month of May, and mer - ry, mer-ry month of May, this sweet and mer - ry, mer-ry month of'.

this sweet and mer-ry, mer-ry month of May,

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While na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons, wan - tons in her prime,
 May, while na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons, wan - tons in her prime, and birds
 May, while na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons in her prime, and birds do

while na - ture wan - tons, wan - tons, wan - tons in her prime,

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and birds do sing, and birds do
 do sing, and birds do sing, do sing, do sing, do sing, do
 sing, and birds do sing, do sing, and birds do sing,

and birds do sing, and birds do sing, and

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

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play, do play, and beasts do play, do play, do play;
 do play, and beasts do play, do play, do play, do play;
 and beasts do play, do play, and beasts do play; for plea - sure,
 play, do play, and beasts do play, do play, do play, do play; for plea - sure,

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for plea - sure, for plea - sure of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful

for plea - sure, for plea - sure of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful

for plea - sure of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful

for plea - sure of the joy - ful time, the joy - ful

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time, the joy - ful time; I choose the first, I choose the first for

time. the joy - ful time; I choose the first for hol - i - day,

time, the joy - ful time; I choose the first, I choose the first, the first for hol-

time, the joy - ful time; I choose the first for

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hol - i - day, for hol - i - day; and greet E - li - za with a rhyme,
 hol - i - day, for ho - li - day, for hol - i - day; and greet E - li - za with
 - i - day, for hol - i - day, for hol - i - day; and greet E - li - za, E - li -

hol - i - day, for hol - i - day, for hol - i - day; and greet E -

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and greet, and greet E - li - sa, E - li - za with a rhyme,
 a rhyme, and greet, and greet E - li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme,
 - za with a rhyme, and greet E - li - za, E - li - za with a rhyme,

- li - za, and greet, and greet E - li - za, E - li - za with a

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with a rhyme, with a rhyme, a rhyme; O, O

with a rhyme, a rhyme; O, O

with a rhyme, with a rhyme; O, O

rhyme, with a rhyme; O, O

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beau - te - ous Queen, O beau - te - ous

beau - te - ous Queen, O beau - te - ous

beau - te - ous Queen, O beau - te - ous Queen

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

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Queen of se - cond Troy; take well in worth,

Queen of se - cond Troy, of se - cond Troy; take

of se - cond Troy, of se - cond Troy; take

se - cond Troy, of se - cond Troy; take

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ritard.

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a sim - ple toy. a sim-
 sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy. sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy,
mp *mp*
 8 worth a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy. worth a sim - ple
 a sim - ple toy, a sim - ple toy. a sim - ple toy, a sim-

I should love to find the six-part setting!

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- ple toy.
 a sim - ple toy.
 8 toy, a sim - ple toy.
 - ple toy.