

## NOW IS THE MONTH OF MAYING

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2. THE SPRING CLAD ALL IN GLADNESS,  
 BOTH LAUGH AT WINTER'S SADNESS.  
 AND TO THE BAGPIPE'S SOUND  
 THE NYMPHS TREAD OUT THEIR GROUND.

3. TIE THEN, WHY SIT WE MUSING,  
 YOUTH'S SWEET DELIGHT REFUSING?  
 SAY, DAINTY NYMPHS AND SPEAK,  
 SHALL WE PLAY BARLEY BREAK?