

[Part 1] Come pretty wag and sing
[Part 2] Then with reports most sprightly

Private Musicke. Or the First Booke of Ayres and Dialogues, 1620, No. 15-16.

Martin Peerson (c.1571-c.1651)

Cantus [1]
(Descant)

Cantus [2]
(Descant or Treble)

Contra-Tenor
(Treble or Tenor)

Tenor
(Tenor or Bass)

Bassus
(C- or F-Bass)

[Part 1]

Come pret-ty wag and sing, The suns all ripen-ing wing, fans

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C1

C2

CT

T

B

O let us both, let's both goe chant it, O let us both, let's both goe
up the wan-ton spring, O let us both, let's both goe chant it, O let us both, let's both goe

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C1

C2

CT

T

B

chant it Dain-ty, dain-ty flow-ers, sproute up with A-prill show-ers, and decke the sum-mer bow-ers, O
chant it O

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C1
_ how fresh May doth flant it, O, O how fresh May doth flant it.

C2
how fresh May doth flant it, O, how fresh May doth flant it.

CT
O how fresh May doth flant it.

T
O how fresh May doth flant it.

B
O how fresh May doth flant it.

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[Part 2]

C1
Then with re-ports most spright-ly, Trip with thy voice most light-ly, and

C2
Then with re-ports most spright-ly, Trip with thy voice most light-ly,

CT
Then with re-ports most spright-ly, Trip with thy voice most light-ly,

T
Then with re-ports most spright-ly, Trip with thy voice most light-ly,

B
Then with re-ports most spright-ly, Trip with thy voice most light-ly,

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C1
sing, and sing, so pret-te-ly, For now, for now the Cuck - oo sings,

C2
O sing O sing, so wit-te-ly, for now, for now the Cuck - oo sings,

CT
O sing O sing, so wit-te-ly, for now, for now the Cuck - oo sings,

T
O sing O sing, so wit-te-ly, for now, for now the Cuck - oo sings,

B
O sing O sing, so wit-te-ly, for now, for now the Cuck - oo sings,

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C1 cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, that

C2 cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo, cuck - oo,

CT cuck - oo, cuck - oo,

T cuck - oo, cuck - oo,

B

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C1 ec-cho, that ec-cho, that ec-cho doth re - bound, and dal-ly with the sound, and

C2 that ec-cho, that ec-cho, that ec-cho doth re - bound, and dal-ly with the sound, and

CT That ec-cho doth re - bound,

T That ec-cho doth re - bound,

B That ec-cho doth re - bound,

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C1 dal-ly with the sound, and dal-ly with the sound, and dal-ly with the sound.

C2 dal-ly with the sound, and dal-ly with the sound, and dal - ly, dal-ly with the sound.

CT And dal-ly with the sound, and dal - ly with the sound.

T And dal-ly with the sound, and dal - ly with the sound.

B And dal-ly with the sound, and dal - ly with the sound.