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May-Day Carol



English Folksong (Essex)
 Transcribed and Harmonized
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 Op. 15, N^o 9

Andante, poco mosso

Voice: *p* The

Piano: *p*

moon shines bright, The stars give a light, A lit-tle be - fore 'tis

day. Our Heav-en - ly Fa - ther he call-ed to us And

mf *dim.*

poco rit. *p* *a tempo*

bid us to wake and pray. A - wake, a - wake, O

poco rit. *p* *a tempo*

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pret-ty, pret-ty maid, Out of your drows-y dream, And

mf

step in-to your dair-y be-low, And fetch me a bowl of

mf *rit.* *p*

cream. If

a tempo *mp* *rit.* *p* *rit.*

not a bowl of your sweet cream, A mug of your brown

Or: (A cup to bring you

a tempo *p*

Red. * *Red.* *

cheer;) *mf*
 beer; For the Lord knows where we shall meet a - gain To be

may - ing an - oth - er year. *p rit.* *a tempo* I been a - ram - bling

all this night, And some time of this day, *cresc.* *mf* And

now, re - turn - ing back a - gain, I brought you a branch of May. *dim.* *p* *mf*

a tempo

song is done, and I must be gone, No

pp a tempo

pp subito, e rit.

long - er can I stay. So it's God bless you all, both

pp subito, rit. colla voce

a tempo

great and small, And send you a joy - ful May, And

a tempo

mp

molto lento

send you a joy - ful May.

pp molto lento

sempre pp

Red. *