

Cuckoo (round) - Ravenscroft

Cuckoo as I went walking on a May morning I heard a bird sing (*)

Hal An Tow

Take no scorn to wear the horn
It was the crest when you were born
Your father's father wore it and
Your father wore it, too

Chorus:

Hal-an-Tow, jolly rumbalow
We were up long before the day, O,
To welcome in the Summer
To welcome in the May, O,
For Summer is a-coming in,
And Winters gone away - O

Robin Hood and Little John,
They both are gone to fair, O
And we go to the merry green wood
To see what they do there, O,

Rpt Chorus

What happened to the Spaniard
That made so great a boast, O?
That they would eat the feathered goose
And we would eat the roast, O

Rpt Chorus

As for that Good Knight, St. George,
St. George he was a Knight, O
Of all the Knights in Christendom
St. George he is the right, O

Rpt Chorus

God bless Aunt Mary Moses
And all her power and might O,
And peace in Merry England
Peace both day and night, O,

Rpt Chorus

Hail Hail The First Of May - Dave Webber

Winter time has gone and past-o,
Summer time has come at last-o.
We shall sing and dance the day
And follow the hobby horse that brings the May.

Chorus (after each verse):

Hail! Hail! The First of May-o!
For it is the first summer's day-o!
Cast your cares and fears away,
Drink to the old horse on the First of May!

Blue bells they have started to ring-o,
And true love, it is the thing-o.
Love on any other day
Is never quite the same as on the First of May!

Rpt Chorus

Never let it come to pass-o
We should fail to raise a glass-o!
Unto those now gone away
And left us the hobby horse that brings the May!

Rpt Chorus

Entra Mayo y sale Abril

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Tan garridico le vi venir.

Entra Mayo con sus flores,
sale Abril con sus amores.
Y los dulces amadores
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Lhude sing cuccu
Groweþ sed
and bloweþ med
and springþ þe wde nu
Sing cuccu

Awe bleteþ after lomb
lhouþ after calue cu
Bulluc sterteþ
bucke uerteþ
murie sing cuccu

Cuccu cuccu
Wel singes þu cuccu
ne swik þu nauer nu

(Sing cuccu nu • Sing cuccu.
Sing cuccu • Sing cuccu nu)