

The May Day Carol

Traditional British Folk Song

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D **G** **A**

I've been a - wan - drin - all the - night, And the best part of the day, And
 Branch of - May, I will bring you my love, at your door I stand, It's

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 0 0 1 2 2 1 0 0 0 3 3 3 1. 0. 1. 0

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D **Bm** **G** **D** **A7** **D**

when I re - turn back - home a - gain I will bring you a branch of - May.
 nothing but a sprout, but it's well bud - ded out by the work of the Lord's own - hand

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D **A** **D**

2 2 3 4 4 3 2 1 2 0 0 1 2 4 2 1 2 1 0. ♯

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D **A7** **D**

Sing in the month of May And we'll sing in the month of - May we will

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 0 4 4. 0 1 2 2 1 0 1 2 3 1. 0 1

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D **A7**

sing in the month of May - As we wel - come a new Spring day

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 2 4 4 3 3 3 0 2 4 2 1 2 1 0. ♯

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D **A7**

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 2 4 4 2 0 1 2 4 2 1 2 1 0. ♯

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 0 4 4. 0 1 2 2 1 0 1 2 3 1. 0 1

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 2 4 4 3 3 0 2 4 2 1 2 1 0. ♯

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 2 4 4 2 0 1 2 4 2 1 2 1 0. ♯

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 2 4 4 3 3 0 2 4 2 1 2 1 0. ♯

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 2 4 4 2 0 1 2 4 2 1 2 1 0. ♯

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D **A** **D**

2 2 1 2 4 4 3 3 0 2 4 2 1 2 1 0. ♯

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