

5. May

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Music: Rudi Tas

p dolce $\text{♩} = 56$ *molto riten.*

I can-not tell you how it was; But this I know: I came to pass -

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5 $\text{♩} = 52$

Up - on a bright, up -

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p espressivo

Up - on a bright, up - on a bright and breez - y day, up -

10 $\text{♩} = \text{♩}$ *poco cresc.*

on a bright and breez - y day When May was young, when May was

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a breez - y day When May was young, when May was

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poco rall e molto dimin.

p a tempo

young, ah pleas-ant May! — As yet the pop-pies were not

young, ah pleas-ant May! — As yet the pop-pies were not

young, ah pleas-ant May! — As yet the pop-pies were not

young, ah May! mm

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poco riten. e dimin. poch. a tempo

p

born Be-tween the blades of ten-der corn; The

born Be-tween the blades of ... The

born Be-tween the blades of ... be-tween the blades The

Be-tween the blades of ...

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poco a poco cresc.

last eggs had not hatched as yet, Nor an-y bird for-gone its mate.

last eggs had not hatched as yet, Nor an-y bird for-gone its mate.

last eggs had hatched as yet, Nor an-y bird for-gone its mate.

last eggs hatched as yet, an-y bird for-gone its mate.

25

f a tempo

I can-not tell you what it was; But this I know: it did but pass.

I can-not tell you what it was; But this I know: did but

I can-not tell you what it was; But this I know: it

I can-not tell you what it was; But this I know:

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it passed a - way, with sun-ny May, With all sweet

pass. it passed a - way, with sun-ny May, With all sweet

did but pass. With all sweet

it did but pass. with sun - ny May With all sweet

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allarg. sin' al Fine e poco a poco dimin.

, b.c.

things it passed a - way, And left me old, and cold and grey. mm

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things it passed a - way, And left me old, and cold and grey. mm

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