

Fresh flowers are on the greensward

May sweet May

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MAY, SWEET MAY.

Allegretto.

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The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems. The first system shows a piano introduction with a treble staff containing a melodic line and a bass staff with a rhythmic accompaniment of chords. The second system continues the piano introduction. The third system introduces a vocal melody in the treble staff, with the lyrics 'Fresh flowers are on the green sward, Young blossoms on the' written below it. The piano accompaniment continues in the bass staff.

bough, The brook its tranquil o - ri - sons, To Heav'n is murm'ring

now. The song of birds, the sum - mer song, gives

8va..... *loco*

p *Dolce.*

life to ev' - - ry spray; . . . Both glade and grove are

8va.....

full of love and May! sweet May! Both glade and grove are

full of love and May, sweet May.

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Stern winter's moody company of clouds hath fled the sky,
 Sole monarch of an azure world, the sun is riding high;
 With balmy incense teeming, earth salutes the welcome ray,
 Above, around, the joys abound of May, sweet May!

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While thus I tread the mountain track or pleasant fields among,
 I feel my heart bound high again, my spirit blithe and young;
 I quite forget the shade that time hath flung around my way,
 Such soothing bliss is in the kiss of May, sweet May!