

# Cantus



A - bout the May-pole new, With glee and mer - ri -  
The shep-herds and the nymphs them round en - clo - sed



ment, With glee and mer - ri-ment, While, as the bag-pipe too - ted it,  
had, them round en - clo - sed had, Wond'-ring with what fa - ci - li - ty



Thir-sis and Clo - ris, Thir-sis and Clo - ris fine to - ge - ther foot - ed  
A-bout they turn'd them, A-bout they turn'd them, in such strange a - gi - li -



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had, them round en - closed had, Wond'ring with what fa - ci - li - ty A-bout they



Clo - ris, Thir-sis and Clo - ris fine, to - ge - ther foot - ed it.  
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la la la la la la. And to the wan-ton in-stru-ment Still they went to and  
la la la la la la And still, when they un - lo - sed had, With words full of



fro, (both) And fine - ly flaunt-ed it, And then both met a-gain,  
de - light they gent - ly kiss - ed them, And thus sweet - ly to sing,



And then both met a-gain, And then both met a-gain, And thus they chan-ted it,  
And thus sweet-ly to sing, And thus sweet-ly to sing, they ne - ver miss-ed them,

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And thus they chanted it, Fa la la la la la la la la la la Fa la la la  
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both met a - gain, And thus they chan - ted it, And thus they chanted it,  
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