

Staines Morris

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traditional

1. Come ye young men, come a-long — With your mu-sic and your song.
 2. It's the choice time of the year — For the vio-lets now ap-pear.
 3. Here each bach-elor there may choose One that will not faith a-buse
 4. And when you well reck-oned have What kis-ses you your sweet-heart gave
 5. When you thus have spent your time And the day be past its prime

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1. Bring your las-ses in your hands For 'tis that which love com-mands.
 2. Now the rose re-ceive its birth And the pret-ty prim-rose decks the Earth.
 3. Nor re-pay with coy dis-dain Love that should be loved a-gain.
 4. Take them all a-gain and more. It will nev-er make them poor.
 5. To your beds re-pair at night. And dream there of your day's de-light.

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Then to the May pole haste a-way For 'tis now a hol-i-day.

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%stretchlast yes

X:1

T:Staines Morris

C:traditional

M:C

L:1/8

K:D minor

V:1 clef=treble

A2 d2 B2 ^c2 | d2 cB (A3 B) | (cd)(cB) A2 (GF) | (ED)(EF) D4 |

w:1.~Come ye young men, | come a-* long_ | With* your* mu- sic* | and* your* song.

w:2.~It's the choice time | of the* year_ | For* the* vio- lets* | now* ap-* pear.

w:3.~Here each bach- elor | there may* choose* | One* that* will not* | faith*

a-* buse
w:4.~And when you well | reck- oned* have* | What* kis- ses you your* | sweet-
* heart* gave
w:5.~When you thus have | spent your* time* | And* the* day be* | past* its*
prime
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decks* the* Earth.
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a-* gain.
w:4.~Take* them* all a-* | gain* and* more. | It* will* nev- er* | make* them*
poor.
w:5.~To* your* beds re-* | pair* at* night. | And* dream* there of your |
day's* de-* light.
F2 FF C2 C2 | (DE)(FG) (A3 B) | (cd)(cB) A2 (GF) | (ED)(EF) D4 |
w:Then to the May pole | haste* a-* way* | For* 'tis* now a* | hol-* i-* day.
F2 FF C2 C2 | (DE)(FG) (A3 B) | (cd)(cB) A2 (GF) | (ED)(EF) D4 |
w:Then to the May pole | haste* a-* way* | For* 'tis* now a* | hol-* i-* day.

Come ye young men, come along With your music, dance and song Bring your lasses in your hands For
tis that which love commands

Chorus: *Then to the Maypole haste away For 'tis now our holiday*

It is the choice time of the year For the violets now appear Now the rose receives its birth And the pretty
primrose decks the earth

[Chorus]

Here each bachelor may choose One that will not faith abuse Nor repay, with coy disdain Love that
should be loved again

[Chorus]

And when you well reckoned have What kisses you your sweetheart gave Take them all again, and more
It will never make them poor

[Chorus]

When you thus have spent your time And the day be past its prime To your beds repair at night And
dream there of your day's delight

[Chorus]

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