

Winding the Maypole

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One for late Spring / early Summer. I remember well my younger sister being crowned as the May Queen at her infant school.

Here we gai - ly sing As we blos - som bring, Mer - ry voic - es ring As we
dance a - long the way, 'Tis a time of joy For each
girl and boy, As we wind the May - pole to - day.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Chords G and D7 are indicated above the staff. The second staff continues with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Chords D7 and G are indicated. The third staff has notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Chords D, G, D7, and G are indicated. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Here we gaily sing
As we blossom bring,
Merry voices ring
As we dance along the way;
'Tis a time of joy
For each girl and boy,
As we wind the Maypole today.



In and out we go,
Keeping step just so,
And all honour show
To our chosen one today.
On the village green
We will crown our queen
As we wind the Maypole today.