



Maying We Will Go

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(1856-1904)**

Jacob Franklin King (1856-1904) was born in Wayne County, Ohio, and became well known as a music teacher and publisher. He lived in Orville, Ohio, where he operated a music publishing business. For some time, he lived in Walcottville, Indiana, and operated the business there. He and his wife Eva were active teaching music conventions and singing schools throughout the region. He wrote and compiled singing class books and wrote numerous hymns and songs for the music instruction. He died in Washington, Illinois, after travelling there to conduct a two-week singing school.

Lo! the glad May morn
With her rosy light is breaking
O'er the hill so lovely and fair;
And the pure young buds,
From the dewy sleep awaking,
Mirth and music float in the air.

*Then away, Then away,
And a-Maying we will go!*

O'er the rustic wild
Where the idle winds are blowing,
We will roam with pleasure today;
On the mossy bank,
Where the crystal brook is flowing;
We will crown our Queen of May.

Oh! the glad May morn!
Like a child she comes to meet us,
With her brow all covered with flowers;
And she call the birds,
All the merry birds, to greet us,
And the laughing, bright summer hours.

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J. F. King

Cheerful

S *mf* Lo! the glad May morn With her ro - sy light is break - ing O'er the

A *mf* Lo! the glad May morn With her ro - sy light is break - ing O'er the

T *mf* Lo! the glad May morn With her ro - sy light is break - ing O'er the

B *mf* Lo! the glad May morn With her ro - sy light is break - ing O'er the

S ⁴ hill so love - ly and fair; And the pure young buds, From the

A hill so love - ly and fair; And the pure young buds, From the

T hill so love - ly and fair; And the pure young buds, From the

B hill so love - ly and fair; And the pure young buds, From the



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S dew - y sleep a - wak - ing, Mirth and mu - sic float in the air.

A dew - y sleep a - wak - ing, Mirth and mu - sic float in the air.

T dew - y sleep a - wak - ing, Mirth and mu - sic float in the air.

B dew - y sleep a - wak - ing, Mirth and mu - sic float in the air.

CHORUS

S Then a - way, Then a -

A Then a - way, a - way, a - way, Then a -

T Then a - way, a - way, a - way, Then a -

B Then a - way, a - way, a - way, Then a -

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S way, *f* And a - May - ing we will go!

A way, a - way, a - way, *f* And a - May - ing we will go!

T way, a - way, a - way, *f* And a - May - ing we will go!

B way, a - way, a - way, *f* And a - May - ing we will go!

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VERSE 2

S *mf*
O'er the rus - tic wild Where the i - dle winds are blow - ing, We will

A *mf*
O'er the rus - tic wild Where the i - dle winds are blow - ing, We will

T *mf*
O'er the rus - tic wild Where the i - dle winds are blow - ing, We will

B *mf*
O'er the rus - tic wild Where the i - dle winds are blow - ing, We will

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S
roam with pleas - ure to - day; On the mos - sy bank, Where the

A
roam with pleas - ure to - day; On the mos - sy bank, Where the

T
roam with pleas - ure to - day; On the mos - sy bank, Where the

B
roam with pleas - ure to - day; On the mos - sy bank, Where the

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S
crys - tal brook is flow - ing; We will crown our Queen of May.

A
crys - tal brook is flow - ing; We will crown our Queen of May.

T
crys - tal brook is flow - ing; We will crown our Queen of May.

B
crys - tal brook is flow - ing; We will crown our Queen of May.

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VERSE 3

S *mf* Oh! the glad May morn! Like a child she comes to meet us, With her

A *mf* Oh! the glad May morn! Like a child she comes to meet us, With her

T *mf* Oh! the glad May morn! Like a child she comes to meet us, With her

B *mf* Oh! the glad May morn! Like a child she comes to meet us, With her

24 S brow all cov - ered with flow'rs; And she call the birds, All the

A brow all cov - ered with flow'rs; And she call the birds, All the

T brow all cov - ered with flow'rs; And she call the birds, All the

B brow all cov - ered with flow'rs; And she call the birds, All the

27 S mer - ry birds, to greet us, And the laugh - ing, bright sum - mer hours.

A mer - ry birds, to greet us, And the laugh - ing, bright sum - mer hours.

T mer - ry birds, to greet us, And the laugh - ing, bright sum - mer hours.

B mer - ry birds, to greet us, And the laugh - ing, bright sum - mer hours.

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