

Nymphs are sporting

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Treble Recorder
Nymphs are sport - ing, Shep - herds court - ing, Birds do sweet
Me - lan - cho - ly Is but fol - ly, Ne - ver sigh

Tenor Recorder
Nymphs are sport - ing, Shep - herds court - ing, Birds do sweet
Me - lan - cho - ly Is but fol - ly, Ne - ver sigh

Bass Recorder
Nymphs are sport-ing, Shep-herds court-ing, shep-herds court-ing, Birds do sweet
Me - lan-cho - ly Is but fol - ly, is but fol - ly, Ne - ver sigh

Great Bass Recorder
Nymphs are sport-ing, Shep - herd court-ing, Birds do
Me - lan-cho - ly Is but fol - ly, Ne - ver

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Tr. Rec. - - - ly sing; Mirth and joy and plea - sure, Fro - lic with -
and pine; Fill your brim ming - glas - ses, Toast your fav' -

T. Rec. - - - ly sing; Mirth and joy and plea - sure, Fro - lic with-out
and pine; Fill your brim-ming glas - ses, Toast your fav'-rite

B. Rec. - - - ly sing; Mirth and joy and plea - sure, Fro - lic with-out
and pine; Fill your brim-ming glas - ses, Toast your fav'-rite

G. B. Rec. sweet - ly sing; Mirth and joy and plea - sure, Fro - lic with-out
sigh and pine; Fill your brim-ming glas - ses, Toast your fav'-rite

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Tr. Rec. - out mea - sure, In the cheer - ful spring; Flocks are blea - ting,
rite - las - ses, In the ro - sy wine; *dim.* Come, be mer - ry, *p*

T. Rec. mea - sure, In the cheer - ful spring; Flocks are
las - ses, In the ro - sy wine; *dim.* Come, be *p*

B. Rec. mea - sure, In the cheer - ful spring; Flocks are bleat -
las - ses, In the ro - sy wine; *dim.* Come, be mer - *p*

G. B. Rec. mea - sure, In the cheer - ful spring; Flocks are
las - ses, In the ro - sy wine; *dim.* Come, be

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Tr. Rec. Rocks re - peat-ing, Rocks re - peat - ing, E - cho back the
Sing down der - ry, Sing down der - ry, Youth soon, flies a -

T. Rec. bleat - ting, Rocks re - peat - ing, re - peat-ing, E - cho
mer - ry, Sing down der - ry, der - ry, down der - ry, Youth soon

B. Rec. ing, Rocks re - peat-ing,
ry, Sing down der - ry, Youth flies a -

G. B. Rec. bleat - ing, Rocks re - peat-ing,
mer - ry, Sing down der - ry, E - cho back the sound;
Youth soon flies a - way;

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Tr. Rec. sound; Mer-ry bells are ring-ing, While the mai-dens sing-ing, Trip
way; Ban-ish care and sad-ness, Na - ture all in glad-ness, Ma -

T. Rec. back, e - cho back the sound; Mer-ry bells are ring-ing, While the mai - dens
flies, youth soon flies a - way; Ban-ish care and sad-ness, Na - ture all in

B. Rec. sound; Mer - ry bells are ring-ing, While the mai-dens sing-ing, Trip
way; Ban - nish care and sad-ness, Na - ture all in glad-ness, Ma -

G. B. Rec. Mer - ry bells are ring - ing, While the mai - dens sing - ing, Trip it,
Ban-nish care and sad - ness, Na - ture all in glad - ness, Ma - keth,

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Tr. Rec. it, trip it in a - round, trip it, trip it in a - round.
keth, ma - keth ho - ly - day, ma - keth ma - keth ho - ly - day.

T. Rec. sing-ing, Trip it in a - round, trip it, trip it in a - round.
glad-ness, Ma - keth ho - ly - day, ma-keth ma-keth ho - ly - day.

B. Rec. it, trip it, in a-round, trip it in a - round.
keth, ma - keth ho - ly - day, ma - keth ho - ly - day.

G. B. Rec. trip it, trip it in a - round, trip it, trip it in a - round.
ma - keth, ma - keth ho - ly - day, ma-keth, ma - keth ho - ly - day.