



## Then to the Maypole Haste Away!

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 bring your sweet - hearts - in your hands For 'tis that which - love co - mmands.  
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2. 'Tis 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

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

Chorus

4. And when you well-reckoned have  
 Kisses you your sweetheart gave  
 Take them all again, and more  
 It will never make them poor

Chorus

5. 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