

Maypole Dance

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from "Karussell" by S. König + W. Klein

We're dancing, we're dancing a-round the May-pole high,
 In col-ors of the-rain-bow our-rib-bons do-fly, Dear
 child-ren, take a rib-bon please, to-day May flow-ers
 all are we, A-round, a-round, a-round, A gar-land
 we-do-weave. ¹ (Slowly) tra-la-la, tra-la-la, tra-la-la,
 tra-la-la, Tra-la-la, tra-la-la, tra-la-la-la.

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Now here we go round the Maypole high, the
 Maypole high, the Maypole high, now
 here we go round the Maypole high, let
 coloured ribbons fly, let coloured ribbons fly.

2. See lasses and lads go tripping by,
 Go tripping by, go tripping by,
 See lasses and lads go tripping by,
 Let coloured ribbons fly,
 Let coloured ribbons fly.
3. In rainbow hues make garlands gay,
 Make garlands gay, make garlands gay,
 In rainbow hues make garlands gay,
 Let coloured ribbons fly,
 Let coloured ribbons fly.

Here's a branch of snowy May, a branch the fairies
 Who would like to dance today, with the branch the fairies
 gave me. Dance away, holding high the branch of May.

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