

Staines Morris - Come Ye Young Men

Mel. - Ballet's Lute Book, 16th c.

Definitive Version

Verse

$\text{♩} = 78$

Dm **A** **Dm** **F**

Come ye young men, come a - long With your mu - sic,
It is the choice time of the year For the vio - lets
Here each bach - e - lor may choose One that will not
And when you well reck - oned have What kiss es you your
When you thus have spent your time And the day be

Am **Dm**

dance and song Bring your la - sses
now a - ppear Now the rose re -
faith a - buse Nor re - pay, with
sweet - heart gave Take them all a -
past its prime To your beds re -

C Dm Dm C Dm

in your hands For 'tis that which love com-mands.
 - ceives its birth And the pre tty prim - rose decks the earth.
 - coy dis - dain Love that should be loved a - gain.
 - gain, and more It will ne - ver make them poor.
 - pair at night Dream there of your day's de - light.

Chorus
Dm F Bb F F Am Dm

Then to the May-pole haste a - way For 'tis now our hol-i-day.
 Then to the May-pole haste a - way For 'tis now our ho-li-day.