

Song On May Morning

Now the | bright **morn**|ing **Star**, | Dayes **har**| bin ger,
Comes **dan**|cing **from** | the **East**, | and **leads** | with **her**
The **Flow**|ry **May**, | who from | her green | lap **throws**
The **yel**|low **Cow**|slip, and | the **pale** | Prim rose.
Hail boun|teous **May** |that **dost** | **inspire** [5]
Mirth and | **youth**, and | warm de| sire,
Woods and | **Groves**, are | of thy | **dress**ing,
Hill and | **Dale**, doth | **boast** thy | **bles**sing.
Thus we | **salute** | **thee** with | our **ear**|ly **Song**,
And **wel**|com **thee**, | and **wish** | thee **long**. [10]

Stressed syllables are placed in bold. Unstressed syllabus are not. Syllabus with arguably equal stress are underlined.