

## Spring [sprɪŋ]

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**Sound      the      Flute!**  
[sa:ʊnd      ðʌ      flʊt]

**Now      it's      mute.**  
[na:ʊ      its      mjʊt]

Birds delight  
Day and Night;  
Nightingale  
In the dale,  
Lark in Sky,  
Out of sight;  
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily,  
To welcome in the Year.

Little Boy,  
Full of Joy;  
Little Girl,  
Sweet and small;  
Cock does crow,  
So do you;  
Merry voice,  
Infant noise;  
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily,  
To welcome in the Year.

Little Lamb...

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*Thank you!*

