

Nymphs and Shepherds

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Nymphs and shepherds, come away!
[nɪmpfs ænd 'ʃɛp.ədz kʌm ə.'weɪ]

In ye grove let's sport and play!
For this is Flora's holyday,
Sacred to ease and happy love,
To dancing, to music and to poetry.
Your flocks may now securely rove
Whilst you express your jollity!
Nymphs and shepherds, come away!

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