

# Cheshire May Day Song

(tune: The Painful Plow)

traditional (Cheshire)

$\text{♩} = 120$



1. On this pleas - ant mor - - ning to - geth - er come are we,
2. Rise up the mas - ter of this house, put on your chain of gold,
3. Rise up Mis - ter Wil - bra - ham, all joys to you be - tide.
4. Rise up Mis - ter Ed - ger - ton and take your pen in hand.
5. Rise up the good house - keep - er, put on your gown of silk.
6. God bless your house and ar - - bour, your rich - es and your store.



1. To tell you of a blos - - som that hangs on ev - ery tree.
2. And turn un - to your lov - ing wife, so come - ly to be - hold.
3. Your horse is rea - dy sad - - dled, a - hunt - ing for to ride.
4. For you're a learn - ed scho - - lar as we do un - der - stand.
5. And may you have a hus - band good, with twen - ty cows to milk.
6. And may the good Lord pros - per you, both now and ev - er - more.



1. We have stayed up all ev - en - ing to wel - come in the day,
2. Rise up the mis - tress of this house, with gold up - on your breast,
3. Your sad - dle is of sil - - ver, your bri - dle of the gold.
4. Oh rise up Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Stough - ton, put on your rich at - tire,
5. And where are all the pret - ty maids that live next door to you?
6. So now we're going to leave you, in peace and plen - ty here,



1. Good peo - ple all, both great and small, it is the first of May.
2. And if your bod - y be a - sleep, we hope your souls are dressed.
3. Your wife shall ride be - side \_\_\_\_\_ you, so love - ly to be - hold.
4. For ev - ery hair up - on your head shines like the sil - ver wire.
5. Oh they have gone to bathe them - selves, all in the morn - ing dew.
6. We will not sing this song a - gain, un - till an - oth - er year.



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