

SUMMER IS ICUMEN IN

Round for Four Equal voices

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This composition is the earliest specimen of part-music extant. It is supposed to have been written by John of Farnsele, Monk of the Abbey of Reading, about the year 1236. The present key of E flat and time-signature of 6/4, have been adopted as being conducive to a smooth and enforced rendering of the composition. A cheerful and happy mood is required.

Cheerfully (about $\text{♩} = 60$)

mf

Sum - mer is i - cum - en in, loud - ly sing, cuc -

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PIANO accompaniment ad lib.

Cheerfully (about $\text{♩} = 60$)

koo, Grow - eth seed, and blow - eth mead, and

cum - en loud - ly sing, cuc - koo,

Sum - mer is i - cum - en in,

cresc. spring - eth wood a - new, *f* Sing, *cresc.* cuc - -

Grow - eth seed, and blow - eth mead, and spring - eth wood a -

loud - ly sing, cuc - koo, Grow - eth seed, and

Sum - mer is i - cum - en in, loud - ly sing, cuc -

koo! *mf* Ewe - - - - - bleat - eth af - ter lamb, Low'th

new, Sing, *cresc.* cuc - - - koo!

blow - eth mead, and spring - eth wood a - new,

koo, Grow - eth seed, and blow - eth mead, and

af - ter calf the cow; Bul - lock start - eth,

Ewe - - - - - bleat - eth af - ter lamb, Low'th af - ter calf the

Sing, *cresc.* cuc - - - koo! Ewe - - - - - bleat - eth

spring - eth wood a - new, Sing, cuc -

buck to fern go'th, mer - ry sing, cuc - koo!

cow; Bul - lock start - eth, buck to fern go'th,

af - ter lamb, Low'th af - ter calf the cow;

koo! Ewe bleat - eth af - ter lamb, Low'th

dim. Cuc - koo, cuc - koo, Well thou sing - est,

mer - ry sing, cuc - koo! *dim.* Cuc - koo,

Bul - lock start - eth, buck fern go'th, mer - ry sing, cuc -

af - ter calf the Bul - lock start - eth,

cuc - koo, Nor cease thou nev - er now.

cuc - koo, — Well thou sing - est, cuc - koo, Nor

koo! *dim.* Cuc - koo, cuc koo, —

buck to fern go'th, mer - ry sing, cuc - koo!

cresc.
 Sum - mer is i - cum - en in, loud - ly sing cuc -
cresc.
 cease thou nev - er now. Sum - mer is i -
dim. Well thou sing - est, cuc - koo, Nor cease thou nev - er
 Cuc - koo, cuc - koo, thou sing - est,

koo, Grow - eth seed, and blow - eth mead, and
 cum - en in, loud sing cuc - koo,
cresc.
 now. Sum - mer is i - cum - en in,
 cuc - koo, cease thou nev - er now.

cresc. spring in wood a - new. *f broadly* Sing, cuc - koo!
 Grow - eth seed, and blow - eth mead, and spring - eth wood a - new.
 loud - ly sing, cuc - koo, loud - ly sing, cuc - koo!
cresc. Sum - mer is i - cum - en in, loud - ly sing, cuc - koo!