Padstow May Song (adapted)

G D7 G

Unite and unite, and let us all unite

C G D7

For summer is a- come in today,

G D7 G

And whither we are going, we all will unite,

C D7 G

In the merry morning of May.

Now welcome the summer, and farewell the spring,

For summer is a- come in today,

And happy are the little birds and merrily they do sing,

In the merry morning of May.

The young men of this town they might an they would,

For summer is a- come in today,

They might have built a strong bridge to stand above the flood,

In the merry morning of May.

The young maids of this town they might an they would,

For summer is a- come in today,

They might have gathered flowers and herbs that grow all in the wood,

In the merry morning of May.

The old folk of this town they might and they would,

For summer is a-come in today

They might have built a garden, to do their neighbours good,

In the merry morning of May.

G C G D7

O where is St. George, O where is he now?

C Am

He is down in his grave, O

Am D7 G

All under the cold earth, O.

G C G D7

Now up flies his sprite, and down falls the Dark,

C Am

And many a dragon,

Am D7 G

Will dwindle down to a spark, O

Unite and unite, and let us all unite

For summer is a- come in today,

And whither we are going, we all will unite,

In the merry morning of May.

So fare you all well, and bid you all good cheer,

For summer is a- come in today,

We’ll come no more a-Maying, until this time next year,

In the merry morning of May.