

# The Merry Haymakers

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1. The gol - den sun is shin - ing bright, The dew is off the  
 2. **As we, my boys hay - ma - king go, All in the month of**  
 3. O when the hay - sel all is done, Then in the ar - ish

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field; To us it is our main de-light The fork and rake to wield.  
**June, Both Tom and Bet, and Jess and Joe, Their hap-py hearts in tune.**  
 grass, The lads shall have their fill of fun, Each danc-ing with his lass.

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The pipe and ta - bor both shall play, The vi - ols loud - ly ring, From  
**O up come lus - ty Jack and Will, With pitchfork and with rake, And**  
 The good old farm - er and his wife, Shall bring the best of cheer, I

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morn till eve each sum - mer day, As we go hay - ma - king.  
**up come dain - ty Doll and Jill, The sweet, sweet hay to make.**  
 would it were, aye, odds my life! Hay - ma - king all the year.