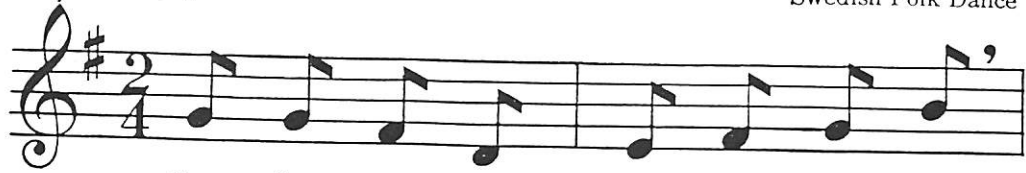


The Maypole Dance

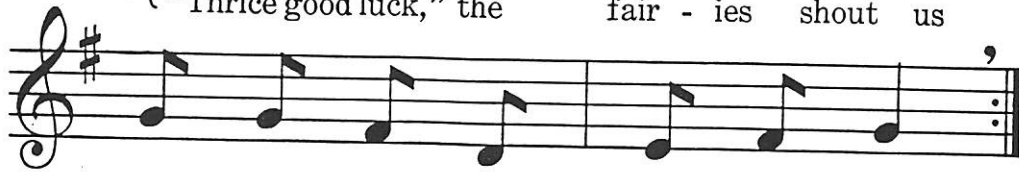
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Swedish Folk Dance



1. { Gay - ly now we'll dance to - geth - er,
Gone is cold and storm - y weath - er,
2. { Rib - bands green and rib - bands gol - den
And the col - ors gay em - bol - den
3. { Fair - y rings are all a - bout us
"Thrice good luck," the fair - ies shout us



- { Foot it in a May - day ring;
{ Come are all the joys of spring.
{ Brave - ly deck the May - pole high,
{ Ev - 'ry lad his lass to spy.
{ As we dance up - on the green;
As we kneel to crown our Queen.



Tra - la! Tra - la - la! Tra - la! Tra - la - la!



May - day roun - de - lay Gay - ly sing.