



# **The May-queen's welcome**

**Luther Orlando Emerson  
(1820-1915)**

**Luther Orlando Emerson** was born in Parsonsfield, Maine. He originally planned to be a doctor, attending Parsonsfield Seminary and Effingham Academy. Changing his direction, he studied under the well-known music teacher Isaac Woodbury. He moved to Salem, Massachusetts, where he taught for several years. He moved to Boston as organist and musical director at the Bulfinch Street Church. He was organist and musical director in various churches in Massachusetts, and directed of about 300 musical festivals and conventions. He also became associated with the publishing house Oliver Ditson & Company in Boston. He compiled several collections of church music, and authored a number of training manuals and compilations for choirs. He died in Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Gaily singing, gaily dancing,  
Welcome to our chosen Queen!  
See, she comes, our joy enhancing—  
Ruler of this festive scene!

Henry Sutherland Edwards (1828–1906)

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L. O. Emerson

S  
Gai - ly sing - ing, gai - ly danc - ing, Wel - come to our chos - en Queen!

A  
Gai - ly sing - ing, gai - ly danc - ing, Wel - come to our chos - en Queen!

T  
Gai - ly sing - ing, gai - ly danc - ing, Wel - come to our chos - en Queen!

B  
Gai - ly sing - ing, gai - ly danc - ing, Wel - come to our chos - en Queen!

5  
S  
See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing— Rul - er of this fes - tive scene!

A  
See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing— Rul - er of this fes - tive scene!

T  
See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing— Rul - er of this fes - tive scene!

B  
See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing— Rul - er of this fes - tive scene!



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S See, she comes, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing—

A See, she comes, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing—

T See, she comes, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing—

B See, she comes, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing—

13

S Rul - er of this fes - tive, fes - tive scene! this

A Rul - er of this fes - tive, fes - tive scene! this

T Rul - er of this fes - tive, fes - tive scene! this

B Rul - er of this fes - tive, fes - tive scene! this

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S fes - tive, fes - tive scene! gai - ly danc - ing,

A fes - tive, fes - tive scene! gai - ly danc - ing,

T fes - tive, fes - tive scene! Gai - ly sing - ing,

B fes - tive, fes - tive scene! Gai - ly sing - ing,

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S  
A  
T  
B

Wel - come to our chos - en Queen! Hur - rah!

Wel - come to our chos - en Queen! Hur - rah!

24

S  
A  
T  
B

Gai - ly sing - ing, gai - ly danc - ing, Wel - come to our chos - en Queen!

Gai - ly sing - ing, gai - ly danc - ing, Wel - come to our chos - en Queen!

Gai - ly sing - ing, gai - ly danc - ing, Wel - come to our chos - en Queen!

Gai - ly sing - ing, gai - ly danc - ing, Wel - come to our chos - en Queen!

28

S  
A  
T  
B

See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing— Rul - er of this fes - tive scene!

See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing— Rul - er of this fes - tive scene!

See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing— Rul - er of this fes - tive scene!

See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing— Rul - er of this fes - tive scene!

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S  
A  
T  
B

See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing,  
See, she  
See, she comes, our joy en - hanc - ing, Wel - come to our Queen! she  
See, she

37

S  
A  
T  
B

comes, our joy en - hanc - ing, Wel - come to our Queen!  
comes, our joy en - hanc - ing, Wel - come to our Queen!  
comes, our joy en - hanc - ing, Wel - come to our Queen!  
comes, our joy en - hanc - ing, Wel - come to our Queen!

41

S  
A  
T  
B

Wel - come, wel - come to our Queen!  
Wel - come, wel - come to our Queen!  
Wel - come, wel - come to our Queen!  
Wel - come, wel - come to our Queen!

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45 *ff* *div.*

S  
Rul - er of this fes - tive scene! this

A  
Rul - er of this fes - tive scene! this

T  
8 *ff* *div.*  
Rul - er of this fes - tive scene! this

B  
8 *ff*  
Rul - er of this fes - tive scene! this

49

S  
fes - tive scene! this fes - tive scene! this fes - tive

A  
fes - tive scene! this fes - tive scene! this fes - tive

T  
8  
fes - tive scene! this fes - tive scene! this fes - tive

B  
8  
fes - tive scene! this fes - tive scene! this fes - tive

52

S  
scene! this fes - tive scene!

A  
scene! this fes - tive scene!

T  
8  
scene! this fes - tive scene!

B  
8  
scene! this fes - tive scene!

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