



Away to the woods

Alfred Arthur Graley
(1813-1905)

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A. A. Graley

S A T B

A - way to the woods, a - way, _____ A - way to the woods, a -

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A - way to the woods, a - way, _____ A - way to the woods, a -

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way; _____ All na - ture is smil - ing, Our young hearts be - guil - ing, Oh

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way; _____ All na - ture is smil - ing, Our young hearts be - guil - ing, Oh

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S we will be hap - py to - day. A - way, a - way, a -
A we will be hap - py to - day. A - way, a - way, a -
T we will be hap - py to - day. A - way to the woods, a -
B we will be hap - py to - day. A - way to the woods, a -

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S way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way; A - way, a - way, a -
A way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way; A - way, a - way, a -
T way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way; A - way, a - way, a -
B way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way; A - way to the woods, a -

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S way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way.
A way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way.
T way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way.
B way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way.

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S Our flag to the breez - es fling, _____ Our flag to the breez - es

A Our flag to the breez - es fling, _____ Our flag to the breez - es

T Our flag to the breez - es fling, _____ Our flag to the breez - es

B Our flag to the breez - es fling, _____ Our flag to the breez - es

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S fling, _____ And as it waves o'er us, We'll join in the cho - rus, Till

A fling, _____ And as it waves o'er us, We'll join in the cho - rus, Till

T fling, _____ And as it waves o'er us, We'll join in the cho - rus, Till

B fling, _____ And as it waves o'er us, We'll join in the cho - rus, Till

24
S wood - land and val - ley shall ring, _____ A - way, a - way, a -

A wood - land and val - ley shall ring, _____ A - way, a - way, a -

T wood - land and val - ley shall ring, _____ A - way to the woods, a -

B wood - land and val - ley shall ring, _____ A - way to the woods, a -

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S way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way; — A - way, a - way, a -

A way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way; — A - way, a - way, a -

T way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way; — A - way, a - way, a -

B way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way; — A - way to the woods, a -

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S way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way. —

A way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way. —

T way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way. —

B way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way. —

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S Oh, this is our fes - tal day, — Oh, this is our fes - tal

A Oh, this is our fes - tal day, — Oh, this is our fes - tal

T Oh, this is our fes - tal day, — Oh, this is our fes - tal

B Oh, this is our fes - tal day, — Oh, this is our fes - tal

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S day, Sweet flow'r - ets are spring - ing, Sweet song - sters are sing - ing, And

A day, Sweet flow'r - ets are spring - ing, Sweet song - sters are sing - ing, And

T day, Sweet flow'r - ets are spring - ing, Sweet song - sters are sing - ing, And

B day, Sweet flow'r - ets are spring - ing, Sweet song - sters are sing - ing, And

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S we will be hap - py and gay. A - way, a - way, a -

A we will be hap - py and gay. A - way, a - way, a -

T we will be hap - py and gay. A - way to the woods, a -

B we will be hap - py and gay. A - way to the woods, a -

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S way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way; A - way, a - way, a -

A way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way; A - way, a - way, a -

T way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way; A - way, a - way, a -

B way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way; A - way to the woods, a -

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S
way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way.

A
way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way.

T
way, a - way, A - way to the woods, a - way.

B
way to the woods, A - way to the woods, a - way.

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(1874)

Alfred Arthur Graley (1813–1905) was born in London, England, and moved to New York as a youth. He worked as a cobbler for several years before deciding to go into the ministry. He studied at the Hamilton Academy and Princeton Seminary. After ordination, he served as pastor of the Congregational Church at Lenox, New York; in Pompey Hill, New York; Trinity Presbyterian Church, Manlius, New York; Medina, New York; Knowlesville, New York, and was state supply and mission at Clarkson, New York. After retirement, he eventually moved to Brockport, New York. He died in Brockport. His compositions include words or music for over 150 hymns, and part songs for singing schools and conventions.

Away to the woods, away;
All nature is smiling,
Our young hearts beguiling,
Oh we will be happy today.

Our flag to the breezes fling,
And as it waves o'er us,
We'll join in the chorus,
Till woodland and valley shall ring.

Oh, this is our festal day,
Sweet flowerets are springing,
Sweet songsters are singing,
And we will be happy and gay.

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