

# By this fire I warm my hands

Anon 15th Century

for The Questors Choir

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*mf* *p* *Smoothly* *p* *Smoothly*

*rehearsal only*

Soprano: *mf* By this fire I warm my hands and with my spade I delfe my

Alto: *p* Jan - u - ar - y, Jan - u - ar - y, Jan - u - ar - y, Jan - u - ar - y, Jan - u - ar - y, Feb - ru - ar - y, Feb - ru - ar - y,

Tenor: *Smoothly*

Bass: *p* Jan - u - ar - y, Jan - u - ar - y, Jan - u - ar - y, Jan - u - ar - y, Jan - u - ar - y, Feb - ru - ar y, Feb - ru ar - y, —

*Smoothly*

*rehearsal only*

lands.\_\_\_\_ *divisi* March,\_\_\_\_ Ap - ril, *p* sing\_\_\_\_

*mf* Here I set my thy-nge to Spring. And here I hear the fowl - is\_ sing Month of May, month of May,

Here I set my thy-nge to Spring. And here I hear the fowl - is\_ sing Month of May, month of May,

Feb-ru -ar - y, I set my thy-nge to Spring\_\_\_\_\_ hear the\_ fow- lis\_ sing Month of May, month of May,

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*mf* I am as light as bird in bough. *p* Ju - ne, Ju - ne,

month of May, Month of May, month of May, month of May *p* Ju - ne, Ju - ne

month of May, month of May, month of May, month of May, month of May. *mf* And I

month of May, month of May, month of May, month of May, month of May.

Ju - ne, Ju - ne Ju - ne The month of Ju - ly, The month of Ju - ly,  
 Ju - ne Ju - ne Ju - ne The month of Ju - ly, The month of Ju - ly,  
 weed my corn well i - now \_\_\_\_\_ The month of Ju - ly, The month of Ju - ly,  
 With my scythe my mead I mawe.

Musical notation includes treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *f* (forte). The score is divided into two systems by a double bar line.



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ber save my wheat so red. At Mar-tin mas By this fire I warm my hands and with my

bread. save my wheat so red. At Mar-tin mas By this fire I warm my hands and with my

ber Oct - o - ber, No - vem - ber I kill my swine. By this fire I warm my

ber And here I save my wheat No - vem - ber I kill my swine. By this fire I warm my

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spade I delfe my lands. By this fire I warm my hands and with my spade I delfe my

spade I delfe my lands. By this fire I warm my hands and in De - cem - ber,

hands and with my spade I delfe my lands. in De - cem - ber,

hands and with my spade I delfe my lands. By this fire I warm my hands and with my

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*largamente*

*f*

3

3

lands

*f*

3

3

And at Christ mas

I drink red wine.

De - cem - ber,

*f*

3

3

And at Christ - mas

I drink red wine.

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De - cem - ber,

*f*

3

3

And at Christ - mas

I drink red wine.

spade I delfe my lands

*f*

3

3

And at Christ - mas

I drink red wine.

duration 1min 50s