

SELLENGER'S ROUND

The Beginning of the World

or

The Country Man's Delight

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G C C Dm G C

1. In Sum - mer time when Flow'rs do spring, and birds sit on a tree; Let
 2. O'er hills and dales, and Whit - sun - Ales, we dance a mer - ry fit; When
 3. No time is spent with more con - tent, in Ci - ty, Court, or Camp; We
 4. On Meads and Lawns we trip like Fauns, like Fil - lies, Kids, and Lambs; We

5 G C C Dm G C

Lords and Knights say what they will, There's none so Mer - ry as we;
 Su - san sweet with John doth meet, She gives him hit for hit;
 fear no Co - vent Gar - den Gout, nor Pick - a - dil - ly Cramp;
 have no twinge to make us cringe or crin - kle in the Hams;

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9 C G G D G

There's Will and Moll, here's Harry and Doll, with Bri - an and bon - ny Bet - ty, Oh
 From Head to Foot, she holds him to't and jumps as high as he; O
 From Scur - vy we are al - ways free, and ev - er - more shall be; So
 When some di - sease doth on us seize, with one con - sent go we; To

14 C G F G F C D 1. G 2. G

how they did jerk it, ca - per and ferk it, Un - der the Green - wood tree. There's tree.
 how they do spring it, flounce it and fling it, Un - der the Green - wood tree. From tree.
 long as we Whisk it, Frig it and frisk it, Un - der the Green - wood tree. From tree.
 jigg it and jerk it, ca - per and ferk it, Un - der the Green - wood tree. When tree.