

The gowans are gay

Scottish anon.

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$\text{♩} = 84$

mf

S The gow-ans are gay my jo, the gow-ans are

A The gow-ans are gay my jo, the gow-ans are

T The gow-ans are gay my jo, the gow-ans are

B *mf*
dm, dm, dm, dm, etc.

8

S gay. They make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn-ing of May. The

A gay. They make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn-ing of May. The

T gay. They make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn-ing of May. The

B

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the gowans are gay 2

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solo

(tenor) 1. A - bout the fields as I did pass, I
 bu - sy was that bon - ny maid, and
 la - dy fair, what do you here? (soprano) Gath -

S

May. *mp* the gow - ans are gay.

A

May. *mp* the gow - ans are gay.

T

May. *mp* the gow - ans are gay.

B

mp
 dm, dm, dm, dm, dm, etc.

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solo

chanced to meet a prop - er lass. 2. Right
 I there - aft - er to her said: 3. O
 'ring the dew. What needs you speir?

S

the first morn - ing of May. May. The *mf*

A

the first morn - ing of May. May. The *mf*

T

the first morn - ing of May. May. The *mf*

B

mf
 The

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S go - wans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

A go - wans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

T go - wans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

T2 go - wans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

B go - wans gay jo, gow - ans are gay. They

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solo (tenor) 4. The

S make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn - ing of May.

A make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn - ing of May.

T make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn - ing of May.

T2 make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn - ing of May.

B make wake I sleep, first morn - ing of May.

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solo

dew quoth I, what can that mean? (soprano) She
 ask - ed far - ther at her fyne, to
 said: My er - rand is not there, my

S

A

T

B

mp

the gow - ans are gay.

the gow - ans are gay.

the gow - ans are gay.

mp

dm, dm, dm, dm, etc.

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solo

said, "To wash my la - dy clean."
 my will if she would in - cline.
 maid - en - head on you to ware!

(tenor) 5. I
 (soprano) 6. She

S

A

T

B

1, 2 3

the first morn - ing of May. May. The

the first morn - ing of May. May. The

the first morn - ing of May. May. The

mf

mf

mf

mf

The

the gowans are gay 5

40 *(repeat piu f)*

S
gow - ans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

A
gow - ans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

T
8 gow - ans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

T2
gow - ans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

B
gow - ans gay, jo, gow - ans are gay, they

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solo

S
make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn - ing of May. The May.

A
make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn-ing of The May.

T
8 make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn-ing of The May.

T2
make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn-ing of The May.

B
make wake I sleep first morn-ing of The May.

(tenor) 7. Thus

the gowans are gay 6

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solo

I her left, and passed my way, in -
there were birds sing - ing full sweet, un -
there - a - bout I passed my time, while

S

mp optional: whistle in v. 8

the gow - ans are gay.

A

mp optional: whistle in v. 8

the gow - ans are gay.

T

mp optional: whistle in v. 8

the gow - ans are gay.

B

mp

dm, dm, dm, dm, etc

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solo

to a gar - den me to play, 8. Where
to my com - fort was full meet. 9. And
that it was the hour of prime.

S

1, 2

the first morn - ing of May.

A

1, 2

the first morn - ing of May.

T

1, 2

the first morn - ing of May.

B

the gowans are gay 7

57 ³ *f* (repeat *p*)

S May. The gow - ans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

A May. The gow - ans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

T May. The gow - ans are gay my jo, the gow - ans are gay. They

B *f* (repeat *p*)

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A make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn-ing of May. The May.

T make me wake when I should sleep, the first morn-ing of May. The May.

B