

Nide

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3 or 4-part round (each 2 measures)

13th century

1 Su-mer is i-cum-en in, lhu-de sing cuc-cu!

2 Grow-eth seed and blow-eth mead, and spring'th the wu-de nu!

3 Sing, cuc-cu! A-we bleat-eth af-ter lamb, low'th

4 af-ter cal-ve cu! Bul-lock stert-eth, buck-e vert-eth,

5 Mur-ie sing cuc-cu! Cuc-cu, cuc-cu, wel

6 sing-es thu, cuc-cu, ne swik thu na-ver nu!

7 (Drone) Sing cuc-cu! sing cuc-cu, nu,

8 (Drone) Sing cuc-cu, nu, sing cuc-cu!

(from miriam berg's collection of rounds)