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Welcome May with gladness
so let us ask Our Lady
ever to ask her son
to protect us from sin and folly.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May with all good health
so let us ask the Lady of great virtue
to ask God ever to help us
against the devil, and to shield us from him.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May with loyalty
so let us ask the Lady of great goodness
ever to have pity on us
and to protect us from all ill.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May with riches abundant
so let us ask the Lady whose nobility
is very great, to guard us from
sadness, grief and mischief.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May, abundant in fruit
so let us ask the Lady whose mercies
are always given abundantly
to protect us from the devil and his attacks.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May, full of good things
and let us ask and praise the Lady
who always beseeches God for us,
to protect us from pain

Welcome, May!

Welcome May, with cows and bulls
and let us ask that Lady who sits
among Jesus' riches, to quickly confound
the moors, both white and black.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May, glad and without wrath
and let us ask that Lady who wins us
her Son's favour, to give us the strength
to drive the Moors out of Spain.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May with many cattle
and we shall ask that Lady who has our
sins pardoned by God,
to bring us to her son's household

Welcome, May!

Welcome May with the heat of summer
and let us ask the Virgin plainly
to defend us from wicked men
and bold vile scoundrels.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May, with bread and wine
and we will ask the Lady who bore the Christ Child
in her arms, to show us the way by which
we can soon be with him.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May, calm and happy
let us ask that Lady who is our shield,
to protect us from bold madmen
and from villainous strangers.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May, happy and fair,
so let us ask the mother of our glorious king
to protect us from vile men
and from deceitful liars.

Welcome, May!

Welcome May, with good things to eat
let us ask the Blessed Virgin in our songs
as we kneel at her altar,
to protect us from great sorrows

Welcome May!