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Cantus

Adapted for recorders

Adieu, Ye City-Pris'ning Towers

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

A - - dieu, a - dieu, ye ci - ty pris'n - ing towers, ye
 pris'n - ing towers; Bet - ter are the coun - try bowers, bet - ter are the
 coun - try bowers. Win - ter is gone, the trees are spring - - ing,
 are spring - - - - - ing; Birds on ev' - ry hedge sit sing - ing,
 sit sing - - - - - ing, sit sing - - - - - ing, sit
 sing - - - ing, sing - ing. Hark, how they chirp, how they chirp, how they
 chirp, how they chirp it, how they chirp, hark, how they chirp, how they chirp,
 how they chirp, they chirp, come, love, de - lay not, come, love, de - lay not, come,
 love, de - - - lay not, come, come, sweet love,
 come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet love, sweet love, O, come and
 stay not, O, come and stay, and stay not, O, come and
 stay, O, come and stay not, come, come, sweet love, come, come, sweet
 love, come, sweet love, O, come, O, come and stay not, stay not, O, come and
 stay not, O, come and stay not, O, come and stay not.