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39. SUMMER IS A-COMING IN

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* (2nd Bass)

Bass

Sing cuck - oo now, — sing cuck - oo.

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Sum - mer is a - com - ing in, — loud - ly sing cuck - oo.
SOO MER IZ U COOMEN IN LOUDEN SING COO CUU

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Seed doth grow and mead - ow blos - som, wood doth spring a - new.
GROWETH SED UND BLOWETH MED UND SPRING - THE WOADENU

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Sing cuck - oo. Ewe she bleat - eth af - ter lamb, the -
AH WAY BRAIRTETH AFTER LOOMB

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cow looks af - ter calf. Bull - ock leap - eth, buck doth skip now,
AFTER CALVE COO BULLOCK STAIRTETH BOOKETH VAIR TE

⑤
loud - ly sing cuck - oo. Cuck - oo, cuck - oo. —

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Loud - ly sing we cuck - oo now, loud - ly sing cuck - oo.
MOORE SIN & KOOCUU WEL SING EZ THE COO CUU NAIR ZWIK THE NAH - VAIR NUU

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Notes: The Bass line is to be sung twice before the first part enters, then repeated until the end of the piece. If you have enough low singers, the Bases can divide into two groups – the second group starting at the asterisk. Where marked, the other parts begin singing. You may use as few as 3 parts or as many as 12. You may also choose where and when to stop.