

## King of May

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Farewell today  
Travel on now  
Be on your way

Go safely there  
Never worry  
Never care  
Beyond this day

Farewell tonight  
To all joy and to all delight  
Go well and go peacefully  
We can't keep your majesty  
Be on your way

Make ready for the last King of May  
Make a cardboard crown for him  
Make your voices one  
Praise a crazy mother's son  
Who loved his life  
Who loved his life

Farewell today  
Travel on now  
Be on your way  
Can't bear the very thought  
That we could keep your majesty  
Be on your way

Make ready for the last King of May  
Make a hole in the crowd for him  
Raise your voices up  
Lift your loving cups  
To his long life  
To his long life

Make ready for the last King of May  
Make a hole in the sky for him  
Raise your voices up  
Drink your loving cups  
To his long life  
To his long life