

It's a rosebud in June (Sheep-shearing Song)

Old English Song (Dorian Mode)
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$\text{♩} = 80$ *Unaccompanied*

f 1. It's a rose-bud in June, and vio-lets in full bloom, And the small birds sing- ing love
mp 2. Here's the clean-ly milk-pail, is full of brown ale, Our ta-ble, our ta-ble, our

cresc.

songs on each spray, The pink and the li-ly, and the daf- fa- down- dil- ly, To a-
ta-ble we'll spread, We sit and we sing -, and we dance in a ring - *f*

dorn and per- fume the sweet mea-dows in June, And it's all And it's all to
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plough, Where the fat ox-en graze low, And the lads and the lass- es to sheep shear- ing go.
mp *f*