

20. With fragrant flowers

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Canto

Basso

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With fra- grant flow'rs we strew the way and
 Now th'air is sweet- er than sweet balm, and
 Now birds re- cord new har- mo- ny, and

make this our chief ho- ly day, for though this clime were
 sa- tyrs dance a bout the palm. Now earth, with ver- dure
 trees do whis- tle me- lo- dy. Now ev- 'ry thing that

ble's'd of yore, yet was it nev- er proud be- fore.
 new- ly dight, gives per- fect signs of her de- light.
 na- ture breeds doth clad it- self in plea- sant weeds.

O gra- cious king, o gra- cious king,

o gra- cious king, o gra- cious king of

se- cond Troy, ac- cept of our un- feign- ed joy. joy.

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