

MICHAELL CAVENDISH

14. Ayres in Tabletorie to the Lute

1598

21. In flowre of Aprill springing.

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When pleasant birds to sport them,
Among the woods consort them,
Warbling with cheerful notes and sweetly singing.
For ioy that *Clore* the faire her song was chaunting,
The sweet loues vaunting of her and her Elpin.

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