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| **Middle English**Sumer is icumen inLhude sing cuccuGroweþ sedand bloweþ medand springþ þe wde nuSing cuccuAwe bleteþ after lomblhouþ after calue cuBulluc sterteþbucke uerteþmurie sing cuccuCuccu cuccuWel singes þu cuccune swik þu nauer nuSing cuccu nu • Sing cuccu.Sing cuccu • Sing cuccu nu[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumer_is_icumen_in#cite_note-FOOTNOTEMillett2003b-8) | **Modern English**Summer[[a]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumer_is_icumen_in#cite_note-10) has arrived,Loudly sing, cuckoo!The seed is growingAnd the meadow is blooming,And the wood is coming into leaf now,Sing, cuckoo!The ewe is bleating after her lamb,The cow is lowing after her calf;The bullock is prancing,The billy-goat farting, [or "The stag cavorting"[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumer_is_icumen_in#cite_note-FOOTNOTEPlatzer1995-11)]Sing merrily, cuckoo!Cuckoo, cuckoo,You sing well, cuckoo,Never stop now.Sing, cuckoo, now; sing, cuckoo;Sing, cuckoo; sing, cuckoo, now![[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sumer_is_icumen_in#cite_note-FOOTNOTEMillett2003d-12) |