

William Shakespeare
(1564-1616)

It was a lover and his lass

Josiah Booth
(1852-1929)

allegro non troppo

Soprano
p It was a lo - ver and his lass, *f* With a hey, and a ho, and a

Alto
p It was a lo - ver and his lass, *f* With a hey, and a ho, and a

Tenor
p It was a lo - ver and his lass, *f* With a hey, and a ho, and a

Bass
p It was a lo - ver and his lass, *f* With a hey, and a ho, and a

Piano
96 p *f*

S *dim.* 5
hey no-ni-no, *p* That o'er the green corn - field did pass, *f* In the spring time, *p* in the

A *dim.*
hey no-ni-no, *p* That o'er the green corn - field did pass, *f* In the spring time, *p* in the

T *dim.*
hey no-ni-no, *p* That o'er the green corn - field did pass, *f* In the spring time, *p* in the

B *dim.*
hey no-ni-no, *p* That o'er the green corn - field did pass, *f* In the spring time, *p* in the

Piano
dim. *p* *f* *p*

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S
spring time, *mf* in the spring_ time, the on-ly pret-ty ring__ time, *p* Hey, -

A
spring time, *mf* in the spring_ time, the on-ly pret-ty ring__ time, *p* Hey,

T
spring time, *mf* in the spring_ time, the on-ly pret-ty ring__ time, *p* When the birds do sing,

B
spring time, *mf* in the spring_ time, the on-ly pret-ty ring__ time, *p* When the birds do sing,

mf *p*

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S
ding a ding a ding, *mp* hey, - ding a ding a ding, ding a

A
ding a ding, *mp* hey, ding a ding a ding, Hey, ding, ding a

T
mp when the birds do sing, *f* Hey, - ding a ding a ding a

B
mp when the birds do sing, *f* Hey, ding, ding a ding a

mp *f*

S
ding a ding a ding, Sweet lo- vers love the Spring.

A
ding a ding a ding, Sweet lo - vers love the Spring.

T
ding a ding a ding, Sweet lo- vers love the Spring.

B
ding a ding a ding, Sweet lo - vers lover the Spring.

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S
mf Be- tween the a- cres of the rye, *pp* With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, *mf* These -

A
mf Be- tween the a- cres of the rye, *pp* With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, *mf* These -

T
mf Be - tween the a- cres of the rye, *pp* With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, *mf* These

B
mf Be - tween the a- cres of the rye, *pp* With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, *mf* These

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S pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, *f* In the spring time, *mf* in the spring time, *p* in the

A pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, *f* In the spring time, *mf* in the spring time, *p* in the

T pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, *f* In the spring time, *mf* in the spring time, *p* in the

B pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, *f* In the spring time, *mf* in the spring time, *p* in the

S spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, *p* Hey, —

A spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, *p* Hey,

T spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, *p* When the birds do sing,

B spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, *p* When the birds do sing,

30

S
ding a ding a ding, *mp* hey, _ ding a ding a ding, *mf* ding a

A
ding a ding, *mp* hey, ding a ding a ding, *mf* Hey, ding, ding a

T
mp when the birds do sing, *mf* Hey, _ ding a ding a ding a

B
mp when the birds do sing, *mf* Hey, ding, ding a ding a

mp *mf*

35

S
ding a ding a ding, _ Sweet _ lo - vers love the Spring.

A
ding a ding a ding, _ Sweet _ lo - vers _ love the Spring.

T
ding a ding a ding, Sweet lo - vers _ love _ the _ Spring.

B
ding a ding a ding, _ Sweet _ lo - vers lover the Spring.

più lento *tempo Imo*

S *p*This ca-rol they be-gan that hour, *mf* With a hey, and a ho, and a

A *p*This ca-rol they be-gan that hour, *mf* With a hey, and a ho, and a

T *p*This ca-rol they be-gan that hour, *mf* With a hey, and a ho, and a

B *p*This ca-rol they be-gan that hour, *mf* With a hey, and a ho, and a

p *mf tempo Imo*

40 *più lento cresc. rall. dim. tempo Imo*

S hey no-ni-no, *p* How that this life was but a flower, In the spring time, in the

A hey no-ni-no, *p* How that this life was but a flower, In the spring time, in the

T hey no-ni-no, *p* How that this life was but a flower, In the spring time, in the

B hey no-ni-no, *p* How that this life was but a flower, In the spring time, in the

p *più lento cresc. rall. dim. tempo Imo*

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cresc. *dim.*

S spring time, in the spring— time, the on-ly pret-ty ring time, *p* When the birds do sing,

cresc. *dim.*

A spring time, in the spring time, the on-ly pret-ty ring— time, *p* When the birds do sing,

cresc. *dim.*

T spring time, in the spring— time, the on-ly pret-ty ring time, *p* Hey,—

cresc. *dim.*

B spring time, in the spring— time, the on-ly pret-ty ring time, *p* Hey,

cresc. *dim.* *p*

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S when the birds do sing, Hey,—

A when the birds do sing, Hey,—

T ding a ding a ding, hey,— ding a ding a ding,

B ding a ding a ding, hey, ding a ding a ding,

S *cresc.*
ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding, *mf* Sweet lo- vers love the spring.

A *cresc.*
ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding, *mf* Sweet lo - vers love the spring.

T
mf Sweet lo-vers love the spring.

B
hey, ding a ding a ding a ding, *mf* Sweet lo- vers love the spring.

cresc. *mf*

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S *f* And there- fore take the pre- sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and a

A *f* And there- fore take the pre - sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and a

T *f* And there - fore take the pre - sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and

B *f* And there - fore take the pre - sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and

f

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S
 hey_ no-ni-no, For_ love_ is_ crown - ed with_ the_ prime, *ff* In the spring time, *mf* in the

A
 hey_ no-ni-no, For_ love_ is crown- ed with the prime, *ff* In the spring time, *mf* in the

T
 hey_ no-ni-no, For love is crown- ed_ with the prime, *ff* In the spring time, *mf* in the

B
 hey_ no-ni-no, For love is crown - ed with the prime, *ff* In the spring time, *mf* in the

65

S
 spring time, *f* in the spring_ time, the on-ly pret-ty ring__ time, *p* Hey, _

A
 spring time, *f* in the spring_ time, the on-ly pret-ty ring__ time, *p* Hey,

T
 spring time, *f* in the spring_ time, the on-ly pret-ty ring__ time, *p* When the birds do sing,

B
 spring time, *f* in the spring_ time, the on-ly pret-ty ring__ time, *p* When the birds do sing,

S
ding a ding a ding, *mp* hey, _ ding a ding a ding, *f* ding a

A
ding a ding, *mp* hey, ding a ding a ding, *f* Hey, ding, ding a

T
mp when the birds do sing, *f* Hey, _ ding a ding a ding a

B
mp when the birds do sing, *f* Hey, ding, ding a ding a

mp *f*

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S
ding a ding a ding, _ Sweet _ lo _ vers love the Spring, *poco rit. al fine*

A
ding a ding a ding, _ Sweet _ lo - vers _ love the Spring,

T
ding a ding a ding, Sweet lo _ vers _ love _ the _ Spring, Ding a

B
ding a ding a ding, _ Sweet _ lo - vers lover the Spring, _ _ _ _ _ Ding a

cresc. *cresc.*

S
Ding a ding a ding a ding, *ff* Sweet

A
Hey, ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding, *ff* Sweet

T
ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding, *ff* Sweet

B
ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding, *ff* Sweet

ff

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S
lo- vers, sweet lo - vers love the Spring.

A
lo- vers, sweet lo- vers love the Spring.

T
lo- ers, sweet lo- vers love the Spring.

B
lo- vers love the Spring.