



Song of the pedlar

The song of Autolycus

Charles Lee Williams
(1853-1935)

Charles Lee Williams (1853-1935) was born at Winchester. He was a chorister of New College 1862-1865 and assistant organist at Winchester Cathedral 1865-1870. He was then in Ireland as organist at St. Columba's College until 1875 and received a Mus. B. degree at Oxford in 1876. From 1876-1882, he was organist of Llandaff Cathedral then at Gloucester Cathedral, where he served with great distinction until ill health forced retirement in 1898. He remained active as composer and other activities until his death.

Will you buy any tape, or lace for your cape?
My dainty duck, my dear-a?
Any silk, any thread, any toys for your head
Of the new'st, and fin'st, fin'st wear-a.
Come to the Pedlar, Money's but a medler
That doth utter all men's ware-a!

The Winter's Tale
William Shakespeare (1564–1616))

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C. Lee Williams

Allegretto

S
A
T
B

Will you
Will you
Will you
Fa la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la la la, Will you

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S
A
T
B

buy a - ny tape, Or lace for your cape, My dain - ty duck, my
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COMPOSER NOTE: A semitone higher when unaccompanied.



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S dear - a? A - ny tape, a - ny lace, Will you

A dear - a? A - ny tape, a - ny lace, Will you

T dear - a? Will you buy, Will you

B dear - a? Will you buy a - ny

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S buy, dain - ty duck, my dear?

A buy, dain - ty duck, my dear? Will you buy, dain - ty duck,

T buy, dain - ty duck, my dear? Will you buy, dain - ty duck,

B lace, dain - ty duck, my dear - a? Will you buy, dain - ty

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S

A my dear?

T my dear?

B duck, my dear? Fa la la, fa la la la. Fa la la, fa la

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S *f* Will you

A *f* Will you

T *f* Will you

B la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, *f* Will you

21

S buy a - ny thread, Or — toys for your head Of the new'st and fi - nest —

A buy a - ny thread, Or — toys for your head Of the new'st and fi - nest

T buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head Of the new'st and fi - nest

B buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head Of the new'st and fi - nest

24

S wear - a? *p* A - ny silk, a - ny thread, *f* Will you

A wear - a? *p* A - ny silk, a - ny thread, *f* Will you

T wear - a? *p* Will you buy, *f* Will you

B wear - a? *f* Will you buy, will you

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S buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head, Of the new'st and the fi - nest

A buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head, Of the new'st and the fi - nest

T buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head, Of the new'st and the fi - nest

B buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head, Of the new'st and the fi - nest

30

S wear - a? Will you buy, dain - ty duck,

A wear - a? Will you buy, dain - ty duck,

T wear - a? Will you buy, dain - ty duck,

B wear? Will you buy, dain - ty

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S my dear?

A my dear?

T my dear?

B duck, will you buy, dain - ty duck? Fa la la.

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S *f* Come to the Ped - lar, Mo - ney's but a med - ler That doth

A *f* Come to the Ped - lar, Mo - ney's but a med - ler That doth

T *f* Come to the Ped - lar, Mo - ney's but a med - ler That doth

B *f* Come to the Ped - lar, Mo - ney's but a med - ler That doth

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S ut - ter all men's ware, Come to the Ped - lar, come,

A ut - ter all men's ware, Come to the Ped - lar, come,

T ut - ter all men's ware, Come to the Ped - lar, come,

B ut - ter all men's ware, Come, come to the Ped - lar,

45

S Mo - ney's but a med - ler, come! _____ Will you

A Mo - ney's but a med - ler, come! _____ Will you

T Mo - ney's but a med - ler, come! _____ Will you buy, will you

B come, Mo - ney's but a med - ler, come! _____

48

S buy, dain - ty duck, my dear - a? Fa la

A buy, dain - ty duck, my dear - a? Fa la

T buy, dain - ty duck, my dear - a? Fa la

B — Will you buy, ——— dain - ty duck, ——— my dear -

51

S la, fa la la, fa la la, Will you

A la, fa la la, fa la la, fa la

T la, fa la la, fa la la, fa la

B a? Fa la la, fa la la, fa la la la la la, fa la

54

S buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys — for your head, ——— Fa la la la la,

A la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la,

T la la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la

B la la la, la la la, fa la la la,

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S
fa la la la la, Will you buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head, My

A
fa la la la la, Will you buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head, My

T
la la la, Will you buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head, My

B
fa la la, Will you buy a - ny thread, A - ny toys for your head, My

60

S
dain - ty duck, my dear - a? Will you buy a - ny thread, A - ny

A
dain - ty duck, my dear - a? Will you buy a - ny thread, A - ny

T
dain - ty duck, my dear? Will you buy a - ny thread, A - ny

B
dain - ty duck, my dear? Will you buy a - ny thread, A - ny

f *rall.*

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S
toys for your head, My dain - ty duck, my dear? - - -

A
toys for your head, My dain - ty duck, my dear, will you buy, dain - ty

T
toys for your head, My dain - ty duck, my dear, will you buy, dain - ty

B
toys for your head, My dain - ty duck, my dear?

f *a tempo*

66

S
- - - - - will you buy, dain - ty

A
duck, my dear? will you buy, dain - ty

T
duck, my dear? will you buy, dain - ty

B
ff Fa la la, fa la la la la, fa la la la la, fa la

70

S
pp duck, my dear?

A
pp duck, my dear?

T
pp duck, my dear?

B
p la la la, fa la la, *pp* will you buy, dain-ty duck, my dear?

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