

'It Was A Lover And His Lass'

Words by W. Shakespeare

Music by John Whittaker 2018

(To be sung lightly with rhythm)

A At a steady tempo ♩=128

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SOPRANO *mf* with a hey, and a ho, and a hey-non-i-no. That o'er the green corn-

ALTO *mf* It was a lov-er and his lass, with a hey, and a ho, and a hey-non-i-no. That o'er the green corn-

TENOR *mf* with a hey, and a ho, and a hey-non-i-no. That o'er the green corn-

BASS *mf* That o'er the green corn-

10 **B**

field did pass in spring - time, in the spring - time, the on-ly pre-tty ring time. When birds do sing, hey

field did pass in spring - time, in the spring - time. When birds do sing, hey

field did pass in spring - time, in the spring - time. When birds do sing, hey

field did pass in spring - time, in the spring - time. When birds do sing, hey

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C

ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lov-ers love the spring. Be-tween the ac-res

ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lo-vers love the spring. Be-tween the ac-res

ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lo-vers love the spring. Be-tween the ac-res

ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lo-vers love the spring.

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with a hey, and a ho, and a hey-non-i-no. in spring-time, in the
 with a hey, and a ho, and a hey-non-i-no. in spring-time, in the
 of the rye. and a hey-non-i-no. in spring-time, in the
 and a hey-non-i-o, These pretty coun-try folks would lie.

D

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spring-time. When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov-ers love,
 spring-time, the on-ly pre-ty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov-ers love,
 spring-time, the on-ly pre-ty ring time, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet
 When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet

E

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Sweet lov-ers love the spring. This ca-rol they be-gan that hour,
 Sweet lov-ers love the - spring. This ca-rol they be-gan that hour,
 lov-ers love, Sweet lo-vers love the spring. With a
 lov-ers love, Sweet lo-vers love the spring.

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And a ho, And a hey, non-i-no How that a life was but a flower, In spring - time, in the spring - time, the

And a ho, and a hey non-i-no. How that a life was but a flower, In spring - time, in the spring - time.

hey, How that a life was but a flower, In spring - time, in the spring - time, the

And a hey, non-i -no. How that a life was but a flow-er, In spring -time, spring - time.

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on - ly pre - tty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov - ers love___

When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov - ers love___

on - ly pre - tty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov - ers love, Sweet

When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet lov - ers love, Sweet

50 (Rall...) **G** Slightly Slower... 55 Rall...

the spring. And there - fore take the pre-sent time, and a

the spring. And there - fore take the pre-sent time, And a ho, and a

lo - vers love the spring. And there - fore take the pre-sent time, with a ho, and a

lo - vers love the spring. And there - fore take the pre-sent time, with a hey, and a

Slower Still.....

60 A Tempo Primo

hey__ non i - no. For love is crown - ed with the prime In spring - time, in the

hey - non - i - no. For love is crown - ed with the prime In spring - time, in the

hey - non - i - no. For love is crown - ed with the prime In spring - time, in the

hey non - i - no. For love is crown - ed with the prime In spring - time, in the

H

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spring - time. The on - ly pre-tty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet

spring - time. The on - ly pre-tty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding; Sweet

spring - time. The on - ly pre-tty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding;

spring - time. The on - ly pre-tty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding;

Slight Rall...

Cresc. and Rall to end...

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lov-ers love, Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lo - vers love the spring.

lov-ers love, Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lo - vers love the spring.

Sweet lov - ers love, Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lo - vers love the spring.

Sweet lov - ers love, Sweet lov-ers love, Sweet lo - vers love the spring.