

# It was a lover and his lass

W. Shakespeare

(As you like it)

G. Shearing (arr. P.S.)

*mf*  $\text{♩} = 105$

Soprano  
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Soprano  
*mf*

Tenor  
*mf*

Baritone  
*mf*

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

4

S.  
doo doo doo doo Ah It was a lo - ver and his

S.  
It was a lo - ver and his

T.  
doo doo doo doo Ah and his

Bar.  
doo doo doo and his

7

S.  
lass, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey non - i - no,

S.  
lass, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey non - i - no,

T.  
lass hey, ho, hey non - i - no,

Bar.  
lass doo doo doo doo doo doo doo hey non - i - no,

10

S. That o'er the green corn field did pass, In the

S. That o'er the green corn field did pass, In the

T. Doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, doo, In the

Bar.

12

S. spring time, in the spring time, The on - ly pret - ty

S. spring time, in the spring time, The on - ly pret - ty

T. spring time, in the spring time, The on - ly pret - ty

Bar.

15

S. ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet

S. ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet

T. ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet

Bar.

18

S. lo - vers love the spring. — Doo doo doo doo doo doo

S. lo - vers love the spring. —

T. lo - vers love the spring. — Doo doo doo doo doo doo

Bar. doo doo

21

S. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, Ah

S. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, Ah

T. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Ah

Bar. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, Ah

24

S. Oo (oo)

S. Oo

T. Be-tween the a - cres of the rye, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey non - i -

Bar. Be-tween the a - cres of the rye, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey non - i -

27

S. Ah In the

S. In the

T. no, These pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, In the

Bar.

30

S. spring time, in the spring time, The on - ly pret - ty

S. spring time, in the spring time, The on - ly pret - ty

T. spring time, in the spring time, The on - ly pret - ty

Bar.

33

S. ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet

S. ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet

T. ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet

Bar.

36

S. lo - vers love the spring.— Doo doo doo doo doo doo

S. lo - vers love the spring.—

T. lo - vers love the spring.— doo doo doo doo doo doo

Bar. doo doo

39

S. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, Ah

S. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo, Ah—

T. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo Ah—

Bar.

42 *p*

S. This ca - rol they be - gan that hour, With a hey, and a

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

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

Bar. *p*

44

S. ho, and a hey non - i - no, — How — that life was

S. ho, and a hey non - i - no, — How — that life was

T. ho, and a hey non - i - no, non - i - no, doo doo

Bar.

47

*f*

S. but a flow'r, In the spring — time, in the spring — time, — The

S. but a flow'r, In the spring — time, in the spring — time, The

T. doo doo doo, In the spring — time, in the spring — time, The

Bar.

50

S. on - ly pret - ty ring — time, When birds do sing, hey

S. on - ly pret - ty ring — time, When birds do sing, hey

T. on - ly pret - ty ring — time, When birds do sing, hey

Bar.

53 *diminuendo*..... *pp* *pp*

S. ding - a - ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. — Doo

S. ding - a - ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. — *pp* *pp*

T. <sub>8</sub> ding - a - ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. — Doo *pp* *pp*

Bar. *pp* doo doo *pp*

56

S. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

S. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

T. <sub>8</sub> doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Bar. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

59 *f*

S. doo, Ah And there - fore take the pre - sent *f*

S. doo, Ah And there - fore take the pre - sent *f*

T. <sub>8</sub> doo Ah And there - fore take the pre - sent *f*

Bar. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo *f*

61

S. time, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey non - i - no, —

S. time, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey non - i - no, —

T. time, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey non - i - no,

Bar.

64

S. For love is crown - ed with the prime, In the spring — time, in the

S. For love is crown - ed with the prime, In the spring — time, in the

T. For love is crown - ed with the prime, In the spring — time, in the

Bar.

67

S. spring — time, The on - ly pret - ty ring — time, When *mf*

S. spring — time, The on - ly pret - ty ring — time, When *mf*

T. spring — time, The on - ly pret - ty ring — time, When *mf*

Bar.



70

*♩ = 30* *♩ = 100*

*f*

*♩ = 50*

S. birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring!

S. birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring!

T. birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring!

Bar. doodo doodoo

74

whispered

S. —————

S. —————

T. —————

Bar. doo doo doo doo doo doo doo —

Yeah!

Yeah!

Yeah!

Yeah!