

It was a lover and his lass

Madrigal für gemischten Chor

William Shakespeare
1564-1616

Thomas Morley
1557-1603

Sopran



1. It was a lo - ver and his lass,
2. Be - tween the a - kers of the rye, with a hey and a ho and a
3. And there - fore take the pre - sent time,

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Bass



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3. And there - fore take the pre - sent time,



hey no-ni - no, and a hey no-ni - no - ni - no, that these for



hey no - ni - no, and a hey no-ni - no - ni - no, that o'er the green corn -
these pret - ty coun - try,
for love is crown - ed,



hey no - ni - no, and a hey no-ni - no - ni - no, that o'er the green corn -
these pret - ty coun - try,
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ho, and a hey no-ni - no, and a hey no-ni - no - ni - no, that o'er the green corn -
these pret - ty coun - try,
for love is crown - ed,

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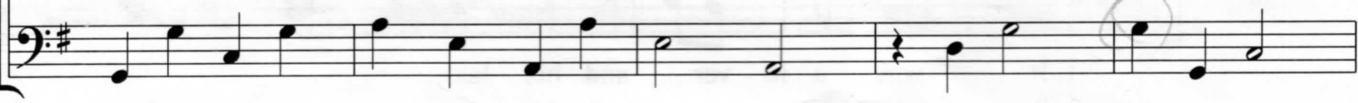
o'er the green corn - field did pass,
pret - ty coun - try fools would lie, in spring - time, in spring - time, in spring - time, the
love is crown - ed with the prime,



- field, the green corn - field did pass,
pret - ty coun - try fools would lie, in ___ spring - time, in spring - time, the on -
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on - ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding, hey



- ly pret - ty ___ ring - time, when birds do sing, hey ding a



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- ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do _____ sing, hey ding a ding a

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ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring, in spring -

ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lo-vers love the spring, sweet lo -

hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring, sweet lo -

ding, hey ding a ding, sweet lo - veers love the spring, sweet lo - vers

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- time, in spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty

- vers love the spring, spring-time, the on - ly pret - ty —

- vers love the spring, spring-time, the on - ly pret - ty

love the spring, spring-time, the on - ly pret - ty

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ring - time, when birds do sing hey ding a ding a ding, hey

ring - time, when birds do sing hey ding a

ring - time, when birds do sing, hey ding a ding a ding,

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ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring.

ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring.

hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring.

ding, hey ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring.