

# It Was a Lover and His Lass

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♩ = 96

Soprano

It was a lo - ver and his lass, With a hey and a ho, and a  
And there - foretake the pre - sent time

Alto

It was a lo - ver and his lass, With a hey and a ho, and a  
And there - foretake the pre - sent time

Tenor

It was a lo - ver and his lass, With a hey and a ho, and a  
And there - foretake the pre - sent time

Bass

It was a lo - ver and his lass, With a hey and a ho, and a  
And there - foretake the pre - sent time

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hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni - no - ni - no.

hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni - no - ni - no - ni - no, That  
For

hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni - no - ni - no - ni - no, That  
For

hey no - ni - no and a hey no - ni - no no - ni - no - ni - no. That  
For

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That o'er the green corn - field did pass, in spring - time, in  
 o'er the green corn - field the green corn - field did pass, In \_\_\_\_\_ spring-time,  
 love is crow - ned, love is crow-ned with the prime,  
 o'er love the green corn - field the green corn-field did pass, In spring - time  
 love is crow-ned love is crow- ned with the prime,

o'er love the green corn - field the green corn - field did pass, In spring - time  
 love is crow-ned love is crow- ned with the prime,

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spring - time, in spring - time, the on - ly pret-ty ring - time When birds do sing, Hey  
 in spring time the on - ly pret-ty \_\_\_\_\_ ringtime, When birds do  
 in spring time the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When birds do sing,  
 in spring time the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When birds do \_\_\_\_\_

in spring time the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When birds do \_\_\_\_\_

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ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, sweet  
 sing Hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, sweet  
 Hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, Hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, Hey ding - a - ding sweet  
 sing hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding, sweet

sing hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding, sweet

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lo - vers love the sprin, in sprin - time in spring - time, the  
 lo-vers love the spring, sweet lo - vers love the spring springtime, the  
 lo - vers love thespring, sweet lo - vers love the spring springtime, the  
 lo - vers love thespring, sweet lo - vers love the spring springtime, the

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on - ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, hey  
 on - ly pret - ty ringtime, When birds do sing Hey ding-a-  
 on - ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing, hey ding-a-dingading,  
 on - ly pret-ty ring time, When birds do sing hey dingading-a-

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ding-a-ding-a-ding, hey ding-a-ding-ading, sweet lo - verslove the spring.  
 ding-a-ding, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, sweet lo-verslove 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,