It was a Lover and his Lass

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Music by
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Allegretto moderato (d-74)

It was a lover and his lass,
With a hey, and a ho,
And a hey no-ni-no,
That o'er the green corn-field did pass,
In the spring time,
the only

Originally written as a duet for Soprano and Alto in G Major.
pretty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding, ding; Sweet lovers love the spring. Between the acres of the rye, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, These

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pretty country folks would lie, In the spring time,

the only pretty ring time,

birds do sing, hey ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding, Sweet

lovers love the spring

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lovers love the spring.

And

a tempo primo.

therefore take the present time, With a hey, and a ho, and a

a tempo primo.

mf Cantabile.

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poco riten. a tempo.

hey no-ni-no, For love is crowned with the prime In the spring time,

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the only pretty ring time,

When

birds do sing, hey ding a ding, ding,
ding a ding, ding,

ritardando

poco tenuto

Poco tenuto

ritardando

Poco

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