

It Was A Lover And His Lass

Madrigal for mixed chorus SATB a cappella

William Shakespeare
(1564-1616)

Thomas Morley
(1557-1603)

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1.It was a lov - er and his lass, With a hey and a ho and a
2.And there - fore take the pre - sent time,

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

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1.It hey non - ni - no, and a hey non - ni no - ni - no,
2.And hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni no - ni no - ni - no, That For

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1.It hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni no - ni no - ni no, That For
2.And ho and a hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni no - ni - no, That For

That o'er the green corn - field did pass, In spring - time, in
 For love is crown - ed with a prime,

o'er the green corn - field, the green corn - field did pass, In spring - time,
 love is crown - ed, love is crown - ed with a prime,

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 love is crown - ed, love is crown - ed with a prime,

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 ring - time, 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

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 a ding, Sweet

lov - ers love the spring in spring - time, in spring - time, the
 lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers love the spring, spring-time, the
 8 lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers love the spring, spring-time, the
 lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers love the spring, spring-time, the

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

ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring.
 ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring.
 8 hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring.
 ding, hey ding a ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring.