

IT WAS A LOVER AND HIS LASS

William Shakespeare (1564–1616)

Thomas Morley (1557–1602)

1. It was a lov - er and his lass, With a hey, with a ho, and a
 2. Be - tween the a - cres of the Rye,
 3. This Ca - rol they be - gan that hour,
 4. And there - fore take the pres - ent time,

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 2. Be - tween the a - cres of the Rye,
 3. This Ca - rol they be - gan that hour,
 4. And there - fore take the pres - ent time,

hey non - ny no, and a hey non - ny non - ny no,
 _ ho, non - ny no, non - ny non - ny no, with a hey non - ny_ no, That
 These
 How
 For
 non - ny no, with a hey ho non - ny non - ny no, That
 These
 How
 For

That o'er the green cornfields did pass, In spring - time, in spring - time, in
 These pret - ty Coun - try folks would lie,
 How that a life was but a Flow'r,
 For love is crown - ed with the prime,
 o'er the green corn - fields did pass, that o'er the green cornfields did pass, In spring -
 pret - ty Coun - try folks would lie, these pret - ty Coun - try folks would lie,
 that a life was but a Flow'r, how that a life was but a Flow'r,
 love is crown - ed with the prime, for love is crown - ed with the prime,
 o'er the green fields, the green cornfields did pass, In spring - time, in spring -
 pret - ty Coun - try, these Coun - try folks would lie,
 that a life was, a life was but a Flow'r,
 love is crown - ed, is crown - ed with the prime,

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

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dingadindging, hey dingadindging, Sweet lov - ers love the spring, in spring - time, dingadind, hey dingadindging, lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers love the ding, hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring, in spring-

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in spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing hey spring, the spring, the on - ly pret - ty ring-time, when birds do time, in spring - time, the on - ly pret-ty ring - time, when birds do

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dingadindging, hey dingadindging, hey dingadindging, Sweet lov - ers love the spring. sing hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, hey dingadindging, lov - ers love the spring. sing Hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, hey ding - a - ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring.