

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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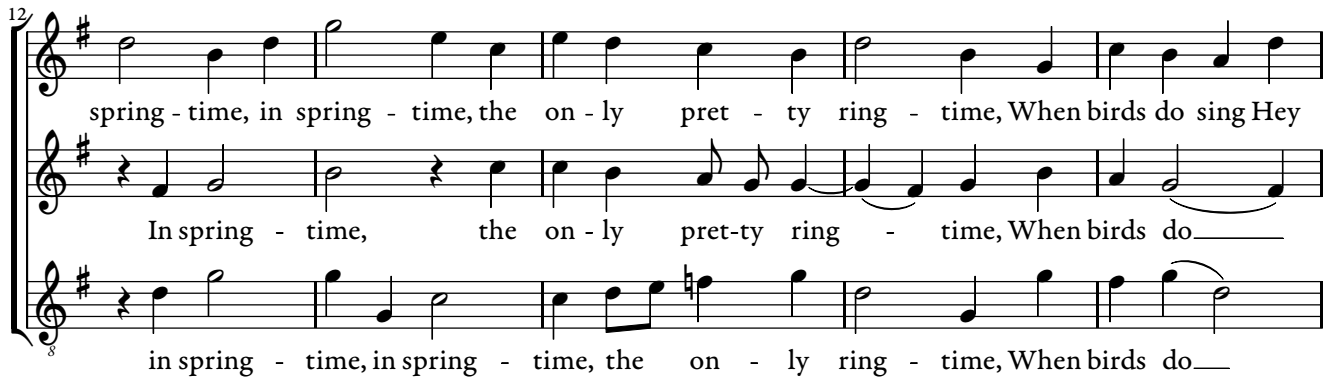
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 3. This Ca - rol they be - gan that hour,
 4. And there - fore take the pres - ent time,

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,
 non - ny no, with a hey ho non - ny non - ny no,

— That o'er the green corn - fields did pass, 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,

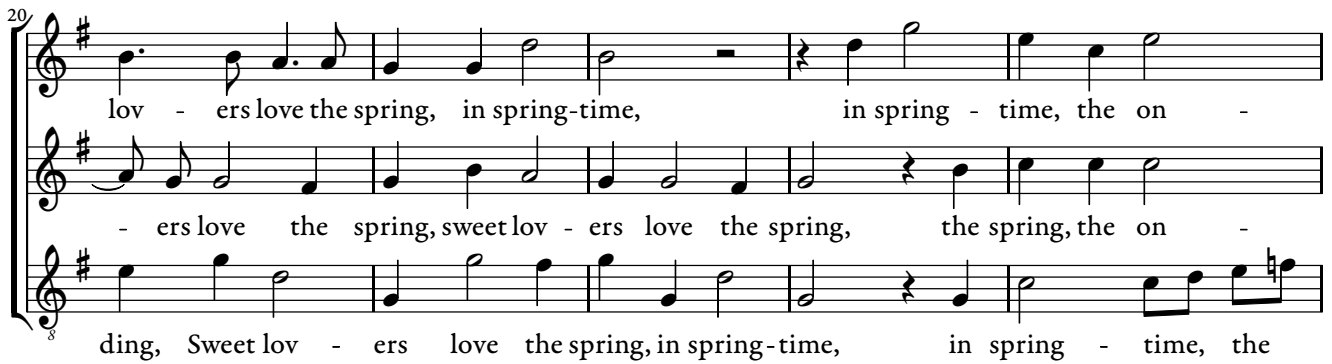
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 For love is crown - ed with the prime, for love is crown - ed with the prime,

That o'er the green fields, the green corn - fields did pass, In spring - time,
 These pret - ty Coun - try, these Coun - try folks would lie,
 How that a life was, a life was but a Flow'r,
 For love is crown - ed, is crown - ed 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 ring - time, When birds do____
 in spring - time, in spring - time, the on - ly ring - time, When birds do__

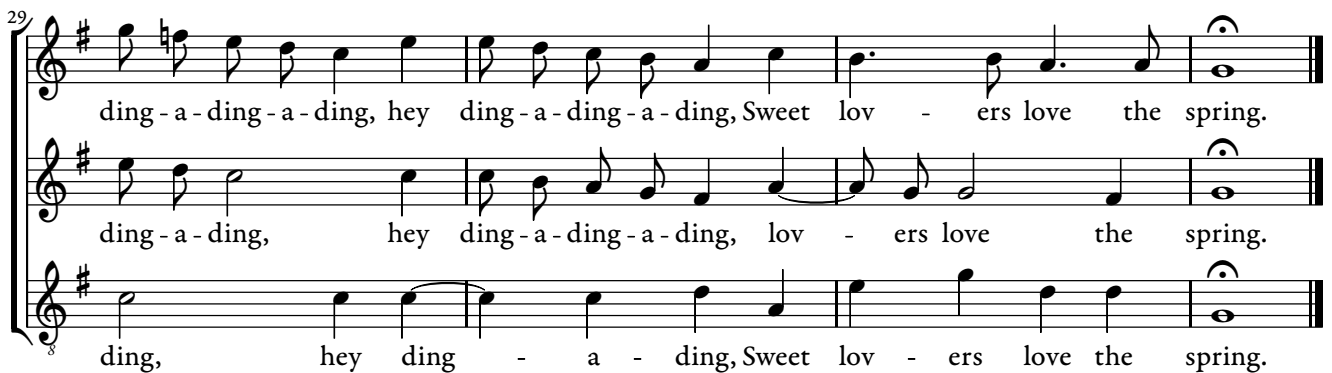
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 ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, Sweet
 sing Hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, lov -
 sing Hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding - a -

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 lov - ers love the spring, in spring-time, in spring - time, the on -
 - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers love the spring, the spring, the on -
 ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring, in spring-time, in spring - time, the

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