



It was a Lover And his Lass

*Madrigal in three parts
for SAB choir (a cappella)*

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f

1. It was a lov - er and his lass with a hey with a ho and a hey, no-nie
2. Be - tween the ac - res of the rye

f

3. This car - ol they be - gan this hour, with a hey, with a ho, and a hey, he-hey, no-nie
4. Then pret - ty lov - ers take the time,

f

p

no, and a hey! No-nie, no - nie no.

1. That o'er the green corn
2. These pret - ty coun - try
3. How that a life was
4. For love is crown-ed

p

no, and a hey, hey, hey! No-nie, no - nie no.

3. How that a life was but, life was
4. For love is crown-ed with, crown-ed

p

p

fields did pass in spring - time, in spring - time, in spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time when
fools would lie
but a flow'r
with the prime

p

but a flow'r, in spring - time, in spring - time, in spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time when
with the prime, in

p

in spring, in spring, in spring the on - ly pret - ty ring - time when

birds do sing, *f* hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding. Sweet *p*
 birds do sing, *f* ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding. Sweet *p*
 birds do sing, hey, hey, ding a ding a ding, ding a ding a ding, ding a ding, sweet

lov - ers love the spring, *f* in spring - time. *sf* In spring - time, the on - *p*
 lov - ers love the spring, *f* in spring - time. *p* In spring time, in spring - time, the on -
 lov - ers love the spring, *f* in spring - time. *p* In spring time, in spring, the on -

ly pret - ty ring - time when birds do sing, *f* hey ding a ding a ding, hey
 ly pret - ty ring - time when birds do sing, *sf* ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a
 ly pret - ty ring - time when birds do sing, Hey, hey, ding a ding a

ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, *p* sweet lov - ers love the spring.
 ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding a ding. *p* Sweet lov - ers love the spring.
 ding, ding a ding a ding, ding a ding, *p* sweet lov - ers love the spring.