

It Was a Lover And His Lass

SSAATTBB

Words by William Shakespeare

Music by Ward Swingle

Moderately fast ♩ = 138 (with ternary, jazz phrasing)

S1
S2
A1
A2
T1
T2
B1
B2

p *mp*
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding
p *mp*
Deon doo deon doo deon doo doo doo doo deon doo deon deon.
Deon doo deon doo deon doo doo doo doo deon doo deon deon.

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S 1 *mp* It was a lov-er and his lass, With a

S 2 *mp* It was a lov-er and his lass, With a

A 1 *mp* It was a lov-er and his lass, With a

A 2

Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a

T 1 Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a

T 2

Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a

B 1 Doon doo doon doo doon doo doo doo doo

B 2 Doon doo doon doo doon doo doo doo doo

S 1 hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no, that o'er the green corn -

S 2 hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no, that o'er the green corn -

A 1 hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no, that o'er the green corn -

A 2 ding, Jing a ding ji ding Ji ding ding ding o'er the green corn -

T 1 ding, Jing a ding ji ding Ji ding ding ding o'er the green corn -

T 2 ding, Jing a ding ji ding Ji ding ding ding o'er the green corn -

B 1 doon doo doo doo doon Doo doon doon doon o'er the green corn -

B 2 doon doo doo doo doon Doo doon doon doon o'er the green corn -

S1 field did pass, With a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no, In the

S2 field did pass, With a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no, In the

A1 field did pass, With a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no, In the

A2 field did pass, With a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no,

T1 field did pass, With a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no,

T2 field did pass, With a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no,

B1 field did pass, with a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no Doon

B2 field did pass, with a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no Doon

(13)

S1 Spring time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time,

S2 Spring time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time,

A1 Spring time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time,

A2 Jing Jing Jing Jing Jing Jing

T1 Jing Jing Jing Jing Jing Jing

T2 Jing Jing Jing Jing Jing Jing

B1 Doon doo doon doo doon doo doo doon doon doo doo

B2 Doon doo doon doo doon doo doo doon doon doo doo

S1 When all the pret - ty birds do sing hey ding — a ding ding, sweet

S2 When all the pret - ty birds do sing hey ding — a ding ding, sweet

A1 When all the pret - ty birds do sing hey ding — a ding ding, sweet

A2 Jing — Jing birds do sing hey ding — a ding ding, sweet

T1 Jing — Jing birds do sing hey ding — a ding ding, sweet

T2 Jing — Jing birds do sing hey ding — a ding ding, sweet

B1 doon — doon — birds do sing, hey ding — a ding, ding; Sweet

B2 doon — doon — birds do sing, hey ding — a ding, ding; Sweet

S1 lov - ers love — the spring.

S2 lov - ers love — the spring.

A1 lov - ers love — the spring.

A2 lov - ers Hm — Jing a ding, Jing a

T1 lov - ers Hm — Jing a ding, Jing a

T2 lov - ers Hm — Jing a ding, Jing a

B1 lov - ers Hm — Doon — doo doon — doo

B2 lov - ers Hm — Doon — doo doon — doo

S1

S2

A1

A2 *mp*
ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

T1 *mp*
ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

T2 *mp*
ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

B1 *mp* *Solo*
doon— doo doo doo doo doo doon— doo doo doo doon Be - tween the a - cres of the

B2 *mp*
doon— doo doo doo doo doo doon— doo doo doo doon Doo doo doo doo

(25)

S1
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

S2
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

A1
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

A2
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

T1
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

T2
Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding

B1
rye. With a hey and a ho and a

B2
Doon— doo doon— doo doon— doo doo doo doo doo doon— doo doo doo doon

S1 Ji ding ding ding Pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, with a

S2 Ji ding ding ding Pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, with a

A1 Ji ding ding ding Pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, with a

A2 Ji ding ding ding Pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, with a

T1 Ji ding ding ding Pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, with a

T2 Ji ding ding ding Pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, with a

B1 hey non - i - no. These pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, With a

B2 doo doon - doon doon pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, With a

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S1 hey and a ho and a hey non - i - no Ah _____

S2 hey and a ho and a hey non - i - no Ah _____

A1 hey and a ho and a hey non - i - no Ah _____

A2 hey and a ho and a hey non - i - no Jing _____ Jing

T1 hey and a ho and a hey non - i - no Jing _____ Jing

T2 hey and a ho. and a hey non - i - no Jing _____ Jing

B1 hey and a ho and a hey non - i - no. In the spring time. _____

B2 hey and a ho and a hey non - i - no. Doon doon _____ doo doo doon - doo

S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B1

B2

Jing — Jing Jing — Jing Jing — Jing

Jing — Jing Jing — Jing Jing — Jing

Jing — Jing Jing — Jing Jing — Jing

the on - ly pret - ty ring time, — When all the pret - ty

doon — doo doo doon — doo doo doon — doon — doon doo doon — doo doon — doo

S1

S2

A1

A2

T1

T2

B1

B2

Birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers

Birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers

Birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers

Birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers Hm

Birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers Hm

Birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers Hm

birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers love — the

birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers Hm

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S¹
 S²
 A¹
 A²
 T¹
 T²
 B¹
 B²

Joon doo doon Joon doo doon Joon doo doon Joo doon doo doon Joon doo doon Joo doon
 Joon doo doon Joon doo doon Joon doo doon Joo doo doo doon Joon doo doon Joo doon
 Joon doo doon Joon doo doon Joon doo doon Joo doo doo doon Joon doo doon Joo doon
 spring.
 Doon doo doon doo doon doo doo doo doo doon doo doo doo doon

45 Free
 Hm Free
 Hm
 Hm
 Hm Free
 Hm
 Hm Free
 Hm
 Hm Free
 Hm
 Hm Free
 Hm
 Hm Free
 Hm

This car - ol they be - gan that hour, With a hey and a ho and a
 Solo Free (binary)
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In tempo

S1 *Hm* *In tempo*

S2 *Hm* *In tempo*

A1 hey non-i-no, How that life was but a flow'r, With a *In tempo*

A2 *Hm* *In tempo*

T1 *Hm* *In tempo*

T2 *Hm* *In tempo*

B1 *Hm* *In tempo*

B2 *Hm* *In tempo*

(53) *Free*

S1 Doon doon doon *Hm* *Free*

S2 Doon doon doon *Hm* *Free*

A1 hey and a ho and a hey non-i-no, In the spring-time, the on-ly pret-ty *Free*

A2 Doo doon doon Doo doon doon *Hm* *Free*

T1 Doon doon doon *Hm* *Free*

T2 Doon doon doon *Hm* *Free*

B1 doo doon doon doo doon doon *Hm* *Free*

B2 doo doon doon doo doon doon *Hm* *Free*

In tempo

S1 Hm Doon

S2 Hm Doon

A1 ring time, — When all the pret - ty birds do sing hey ding —

A2 Hm Doo doon doo

T1 Hm Doon

T2 Hm Doon

B1 Hm Doo doon doon

B2 Hm Doo doon doon

Solo *In tempo*

Free

S1 doon Hm

S2 doon Hm

A1 a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers love the

A2 Doo doon doon Hm

T1 doon Hm

T2 doon Hm

B1 Doo doon doon Hm

B2 Doo doon doon Hm

In tempo

S1 *Jing* *Jing* *Jing* *Jing* *Jing* *Jing*

S2 *Jing* *Jing* *Jing* *Jing* *Jing* *Jing*

A1 *spring,*

A2 *In tempo* *Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding*

T1 *In tempo* *Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding*

T2 *In tempo* *Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a ding, Jing a ding ji ding*

B1 *In tempo* *Doon doo doon doo doon doo doo doo doo doon doo doo doo doon*

B2 *In tempo* *Doon doo doon doo doon doo doo doo doo doon doo doo doo doon*

(65)

S1 *Jing* *Jing* *Jing* *Jing*

S2 *Jing* *Jing* *Jing* *Jing*

A1 *tutti* *Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a*

A2 *mp Solo* *And there-fore take the pres-ent time With a*

T1 *Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a*

T2 *Jing a ding, Jing a ding, Jing a ding ji ding a*

B1 *Doon doo doon doo doon doo doo doo doo doo*

B2 *mp Solo* *And there-fore take the pres-ent time, With a*

S1 Jing Jing Ji ding ding ding doo doo

S2 Jing Jing Ji ding ding ding doo doo

A1 ding, Jing a ding ji ding Ji ding ding ding doo doo

A2 hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no, For love is crown - ed

T1 ding Jing a ding ji ding Ji ding ding ding doo doo

T2 ding, Jing a ding ji ding Ji ding ding ding doo doo

B1 doon doo doo doon doo doon doon doon doon doo doon doon

B2 hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no, For love is crown - ed

S1 doo Ji ding ding Ji ding ding

S2 doo Ji ding ding Ji ding ding

T1 doo Ji ding ding Ji ding ding

A2 with the prime. With a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no. In the

T1 doon doon doon Ji ding ding Ji ding ding

T2 doo Ji ding ding Ji ding ding

B1 doon doon doon Ji ding ding Ji ding ding

B2 with the prime. With a hey and a ho and a hey non-i - no. In the

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S1
Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da

S2
Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da

A1
Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da

A2
spring time the on-ly pret-ty ring time

T1
Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da

T2
Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da

B1
Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da ding a Jing a ding a Jing a da

B2
spring time. The on-ly pret-ty ring time

S1
ding a Jing a ding a da Jing a da, Birds do sing, hey ding— a ding ding

S2
ding a Jing a ding a da Jing a da, Birds do sing, hey ding— a ding ding

A1
ding a Jing a ding a da Jing a da, Birds do sing, hey ding— a ding ding

A2
When all the pret-ty birds do sing, hey ding— a ding ding

T1
ding a Jing a ding a da Jing a da, Birds do sing, hey ding— a ding ding

T2
ding a Jing a ding a da Jing a da, Birds do sing, hey ding— a ding ding

B1
ding a Jing a ding a da Jing a da, Birds do sing, hey ding— a ding ding.

B2
When all the pret-ty birds do sing, hey ding— a ding ding.

S1 Doon doon doon doo doon — doo doon doon Sweet

S2 Doon doon doon doo doon — doo doon doon Sweet

A1 Doon doon doon doo doon — doo doon doon Sweet

A2 Birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, Sweet lov - ers —

T1 Doon doon doon doo doon — doo doon doon Sweet

T2 Doon doon doon doo doon — doo doon doon Sweet

B1 Doon doon doon doo doon — doo doon doon Sweet

B2 Birds do sing, hey ding — a ding ding, sweet lov - ers —

S1 lov - ers love — the spring. —

S2 lov - ers love — the spring. —

A1 lov - ers love — the spring. —

A2 lov - ers love — the spring. —

T1 lov - ers love — the spring a ding Jing a ding Jing a ding Ji ding Hm —

T2 lov - ers love — the spring a ding Jing a ding Jing a ding Ji ding Hm —

B1 lov - ers love — the spring a ding Jing a ding Jing a ding Ji ding Hm —

B2 lov - ers love — the spring. —