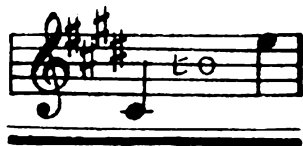


Nº 1 IN E.



It was a Lover and his Lass

SONG

FROM
"FIVE SHAKESPEARE SONGS"
(SECOND SET)

The Music by

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It was a Lover and his Lass.

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Allegretto moderato. (♩ = 74).

Voice. *mp*

Piano. *mp* L.H.

was a lov-er and his lass, With a hey, and a ho, And a hey no-ni-no, That

o'er the green corn - field did pass, In the spring time, the on-ly

Originally written as a duet for Soprano and Alto in G Major.

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dolce.

pret - ty ring time, When birds do sing, hey

ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding; Sweet

leggiero.

lov-ers love the spring. Be -

espress.

mf

- tween the a-cres of the rye, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, These

mf *Cantabile.*

poco ten. a tempo.

pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, In the spring time,

poco ten. a tempo.

mp

the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When

birds do sing, hey ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding, Sweet

mp

ped. * *ped.* * *ped.* * *ped.* *

poco più tranquillo.

p

lov - ers love the spring - This

mf

poco rit.

ca - rol they be - gan that hour, With a hey, and a ho, and a
a tempo, ma poco più tranquillo.

hey no-ni-no, How that life was but a flow'r In spring time, in
mp espress. poco riten. a tempo.

spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When birds do sing, hey
poco rit. p a tempo.

ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding, Sweet lov - ers, sweet
pochiss riten. espress. a tempo. mp

pochiss. rit. *mf*

lov-ers love the spring. And

pochiss. rit.

a tempo primo.

there-fore take the pre-sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and a

a tempo primo.

mf cantabile.

ad. *

poco riten. *mp a tempo.*

hey no-ni-no, For love is crown-éd with the prime In the spring - time,

poco riten. *a tempo.* *mp*

mp

the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When

birds do sing, hey ding a ding, ding, ding a ding, ding,

mp

ritard. * *ritard.* * *ritard.* *

ritard - *poco ten.* - an - do

ding a ding, ding; Sweet lov - ers love..... the spring.

poco ten. *p* - an - do *pp*

ritard - *ritard.* *

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FAMOUS SONGS

TITLE	COMPOSER	TITLE	COMPOSER
Abide with me	S. Liddle	My ain Folk	Laura Lemon
Absent	J. W. Metcalf	My Dearest Heart	Arthur Sullivan
Ae fond Kiss	A. Scott-Gatty	My Dear Soul	Wilfrid Sanderson
All Joy be Thine	W. Sanderson	My Heart is Weary	A. Goring Thomas
As You Pass By	Kennedy Russell	My Lovely Celia	H. Lane Wilson
At Dawning	C. Wakefield Cadman	My Love's an Arbutus	Arr. by C. Villiers Stanford
As ever I Saw	P. Warlock	My Old Shako	H. Trotère
Better Land (The)	F. H. Cowen	My Prayer	W. H. Squire
Bird of Love Divine	Haydn Wood	My Treasure	Joan Trevalsa
Bless this House	May H. Brake	Nearer, my God, to Thee	Lewis Carey
Border Ballad	F. H. Cowen	Nirvana	Stephen Adams
Break o' Day	Wilfrid Sanderson	Now Sleeps the Crimson	Roger Quilter
Church Bells of England	Kennedy Russell	Petal	
Coming Home	C. Willeby	Off to Philadelphia	Battison Haynes
Company Sergeant-Major	Wilfrid Sanderson	Old Barty	Douglas Grant
Daddy	A. H. Behrend	Old Superb (The)	C. Villiers Stanford
Danny Boy	Arr. by F. E. Weatherly	Old Violin (An)	Howard Fisher
Devonshire Cream and	Wilfrid Sanderson	Onaway! awake,	Coleridge-Taylor
Cider		beloved	
Down the Vale	Frank L. Moir	One Love for ever	Leslie Elliott
Drake Goes West	Wilfrid Sanderson	One Morning, very Early	Wilfrid Sanderson
Drink to me only	Roger Quilter	On the Road to Mandalay	Oiey Speaks
Eriskay Love Lilt (An)	M. Kennedy-Fraser	Pale hands I loved	Amy Woodforde-Finden
Ethiopia Saluting the	Charles Wood	(Kashmiri Song)	
Colours		Phillis has such Charm-	Arr. by H. Lane Wilson
Fair House of Joy	Roger Quilter	ing	
Fairy Pipers (The)	A. H. Brewer	Poor Man's Garden	Kennedy Russell
Farewell (A)	S. Liddle	Port of Many Ships	Frederick Keel
Father O'Flynn	Arr. by C. Villiers Stanford	Prayer Perfect	Oiey Speaks
Five Eyes	C. Armstrong Gibbs	Promise of Life (The)	F. H. Cowen
Flight of Ages (The)	Fred. Bevan	Roadside Fire (The)	R. Vaughan Williams
Friend o' Mine	Wilfrid Sanderson	Rosary	E. Nevin
Gift (The)	A. H. Behrend	Sea Wrack (The)	Hamilton Harty
Glorious Devon	Edward German	Second Minuet (The)	Maurice Besly
Harlequin	Wilfrid Sanderson	Sergeant of the Line (The)	W. H. Squire
Hills of Donegal	Wilfrid Sanderson	Shipmates o' Mine	Wilfrid Sanderson
Hindu Song	N. Rimsky-Korsakov	Song of Liberty	Edward Elgar
Holy Boy (The)	John Ireland	Song of Thanksgiving	F. Allitsen
Holy City (The)	Stephen Adams	Songs my Mother Sang	A. E. Grimshaw
How Lovely are Thy	S. Liddle	Star of Bethlehem (The)	Stephen Adams
Dwellings		Swallows	F. H. Cowen
Hymn to the Sun	N. Rimsky-Korsakov	Sweetest Flower that	C. B. Hawley
If I might Come to You	W. H. Squire	Blows	
If there were Dreams to	J. Ireland	Temple Bells	Amy Woodforde-Finden
Sell		There's a Land	F. Allitsen
I hear a Thrush at Eve	C. Wakefield Cadman	These Foolish Things	Jack Strachey
I hear you calling me	Chas. Marshall	Thora	Stephen Adams
I hear your voice	Tolchard Evans	Till I Wake	Amy Woodforde-Finden
In an Old-fashioned Town	W. H. Squire	Tommy, Lad!	E. J. Margetson
Kerry Dance (The)	J. L. Molloy	Trade Winds	Frederick Keel
King Charles	Maude V. White	Trumpeter (The)	J. Airlie Dix
Land of Hope and Glory	Edward Elgar	Twickenham Ferry	Theo. Marzials
Leanin'	T. C. Sterndale Bennett	Until	Wilfrid Sanderson
Less than the Dust	Amy Woodforde-Finden	Up from Somerset	Wilfrid Sanderson
Linden Lea	R. Vaughan Williams	Vagabond (The)	R. Vaughan Williams
Lost Chord (The)	Arthur Sullivan	Valley of Laughter (The)	Wilfrid Sanderson
Love must be free	Alan Paul	Veteran's Song (The)	Stephen Adams
Love's Old Sweet Song	J. L. Molloy	Water Boy	Arr. A. Robinson
Love Went a-Riding	F. Bridge	When Big Ben Chimes	Kennedy Russell
Macushla	D. Macmurrough	When Childher plays	H. Walford Davies
Mighty Like a Rose	E. Nevin	When Dull Care	Arr. by H. Lane Wilson
Mountain Lovers	W. H. Squire	When you come Home	W. H. Squire

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