

It Was A Lover And His Lass

Feeling the love
(and its impermanence)

♩ = 92

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S e e e It was a lo ver and his lass With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, That

A lo lo lo lo lo i lo lo lo lo lo i lo It was a lo ver and his lass With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, That

T lo lo lo lo lo i lo lo lo lo lo i lo It was a lo ver and his lass hey ho hey no

B e e e It was a lo ver and his lass hey ho hey no



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S o'er the green corn-field did pass In the spring-time, the spring-time, the on-ly pret-ty ring-time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding ding, Sweet

A o'er the green corn-field did pass In the spring-time, the spring-time, the on-ly pret-ty ring-time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding ding, Sweet

T o'er the green corn-field did pass the spring-time, the on-ly pret-ty ring-time, Sweet

B o'er the green corn-field did pass the spring-time, the on-ly pret-ty ring-time, Sweet



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S lo-vers love the spring. In the spring - time,___ the on-ly pret-ty ring - time, In the spring - time,___ Sweet

A lo-vers love the spring. In the spring - time,___ the on-ly pret-ty ring - time, In the spring - time,___ Sweet

T lo-vers love the spring. hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a hoo di hap ha__ hap hai hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a

B lo-vers love the spring. hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a hoo di hap ha__ hap hai hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a

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lo-vers love the spring. In the spring - time, the on-ly pret-ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet

lo-vers love the spring. In the spring - time, the on-ly pret-ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet

hoo di hap the spring hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a hoo di hap ha__ hap hai hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a

hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a i na hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a hoo di hap ha__ hap hai hoo di hap ha__ hap hoo a

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lo-vers love the spring. hey ho ni na ha na ho no Bet-ween the ac - res of the rye, With a

lo-vers love the spring. hey ho ni na ha na ho no Bet-ween the ac - res of the rye, With a

hoo di hap the spring hey ho ni na ha na ho no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no

hoo di hap the spring hey ho ni na ha na ho no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no

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hey, and a ho, and a hey no - ni-no, These pret - ty coun-try folks would lie, In the spring - time, the spring - time, the

hey, and a ho, and a hey no - ni-no, These pret - ty coun-try folks would lie, In the spring - time, the spring - time, the

hey no ni no__ ni no ho na ha na si na he na hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no ho na ha na si na he na

hey no ni no__ ni no ho na ha na si na he na hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no ho na ha na si na he na

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on - ly pret - ty ring - time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. In the

on - ly pret - ty ring - time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. In the

hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni the spring

hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni no hey no ni no__ ni the spring

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spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet
 spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet
 hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap ha hap hai hoo di hap ha hap hoo a
 hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no ho na ha na si na he na hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no

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lo - vers love the spring. In the spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the
 lo - vers love the spring. In the spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the
 hoo di hap the spring hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap ha hap hai
 hey no ni no ni the spring hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no ho na ha na si na he na

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spring - time, when birds do sing, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. hey ho ni na ha na ho no This ca-rol
 spring - time, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. hey ho ni na ha na ho no This ca-rol
 hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap the spring hey ho ni na ha na ho no This ca-rol
 hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni the spring hey ho ni na ha na ho no This ca-rol

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they be-gan that hour, hey ho hey no How that life was but a flo- wer,
 they be-gan that hour, hey ho hey no that life was a flower, that life was but a flo- wer,
 they be-gan that hour, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, How that life was but a flower, In the spring-time, the spring-time, the
 they be-gan that hour, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, How that life was but a flower, In the spring-time, the spring-time, the

41 2 sopranos

How that life was but a flo - wer. How

How that life was but a flo - wer. In the spring - time, the

that life was a flower, that life was but a flo - wer. In the spring - time, the

on-ly pret-ty ring - time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. hoo di hap ha hap hoo a

on-ly pret-ty ring - time, When birds do sing, hey ding a ding ding, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. hoo di hap ha hap hoo a

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that life was like a flo - wer, how that life was like a flo - wer,

on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. In the

on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. In the

hoo di hap ha hap hai hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap the spring

hoo di hap ha hap hai hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap ha hap hoo a i na

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how that life was like a flo - wer, how sweet lo - vers love the spring.

spring - time, the on-ly pret-ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet lo - vers love the spring.

spring - time, the on-ly pret-ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet lo - vers love the spring.

hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap ha hap hai hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap the spring

hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap ha hap hai hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap the spring

52 v4

hey ho ni na ha na ho no And there-fore take the pre-sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, For

hey ho ni na ha na ho no And there-fore take the pre-sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, For

hey ho ni na ha na ho no And there-fore take the pre-sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no-ni-no, For

hey ho ni na ha na ho no And there-fore take the pre-sent time, hey ho hey no

hey ho ni na ha na ho no And there-fore take the pre-sent time, hey ho hey no

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love is crow-nèd with the prime, for love, love is crow - néd, is crow - néd in the prime, love is

love is crow-nèd with the prime, for love is crow - néd, is crow - néd in the prime, love is

Love is crow-nèd with the prime, for hey no ni no_ ni no ho na ha na si na he na hey no ni no_ ni no hey no ni no_ ni no

Love is crow-nèd with the prime, for hey no ni no_ ni no ho na ha na si na he na hey no ni no_ ni no hey no ni no_ ni no

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How_____

crow - néd in the prime, love is crow - néd in the prime. In the spring - time, the

love is crow - néd, is crow - néd in the prime. In the spring - time, the

hey no ni no_ ni no hey no ni no_ ni no hey no ni no_ ni the prime hoo di hap ha_ hap hoo a

hey no ni no_ ni no hey no ni no_ ni no hey no ni no_ ni the prime hey no ni no_ ni no hey no ni no_ ni no

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— that life was like a flo-wer, how that life was like a flo-wer,
 on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. In the
 on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet lo - vers love the spring. In the
 hoo di hap ha hap hai hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap the spring
 hey no ni no ni no ho na ha na si na he na hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni the spring

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how that life was like a flo-wer, spring - time, when birds do sing, Sweet
 spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the spring - time, when birds do sing, Sweet
 spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, In the spring - time, Sweet
 hoo di hap ha hap hoo a hoo di hap ha hap hai hoo di hap ha hap hoo a
 hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no ho na ha na si na he na hey no ni no ni no hey no ni no ni no

Half-tempo

♩ = 46

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lo - vers love the spring, sweet lo - vers love the spring.
 lo - vers love the spring, sweet lo - vers love the spring.
 lo - vers love the spring. sweet lo - vers love the spring.
 hoo di hap the spring sweet lo - vers love the spring.
 hey no ni no ni the spring sweet lo - vers love the spring.