

It was a Lover and his Lass.

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Music by
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OP. 23. No 3.

Allegretto moderato. (♩=74), *mp*

Voice.

Piano.

L.H.

It

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

mp

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

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

p
Ped. *

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

leggiero.
Ped. * *Ped.* * *Ped.* *

lov-ers love the spring. Be -

espress.
mp

- 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.

the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When

mp

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.

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-ed 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

rit. * *rit.* * *rit.* *

ritard - *poco ten.* - an - do

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

poco ten.

ritard - *p* - an - do *pp*

rit.