

# It was a lover and his lass,

Cantus

Thomas Morley



1. It was a lov - er and his lass, With a hey, with a ho,  
2. Be - tween the a - cres of the Rye, With a hey, with a ho,  
3. This Ca - rol they be - gan that hour, With a hey, with a ho,  
4. And there - fore take the pre - sent time, With a hey, with a ho,



and a hey non-ny no, and a hey non-ny non - ny no,  
and a hey non-ny no, and a hey non-ny non - ny no,  
and a hey non-ny no, and a hey non-ny non - ny no,  
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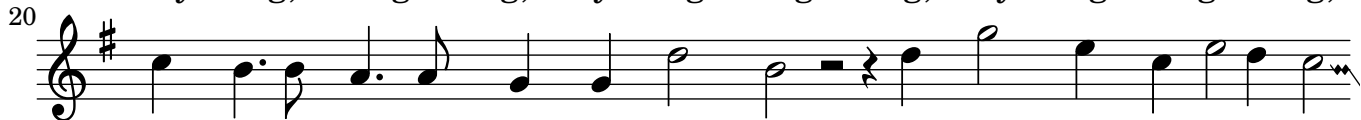
That o'er the green corn-fields did pass, In spring-time, in spring-time,  
These pret-ty Coun - try folks would lie,  
How that a life was but a Flower,  
For love is crown - ed with the prime,



in spring-time, the on - ly pret - ty ring-time, When birds do sing



Hey ding, a-ding-a-ding, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding,



Sweet lovers love the spring, in springtime, in springtime, the on-ly pret-



ty ring - time, when birds do sing hey ding-a-ding-a-ding,



hey dingadinda ding, hey dingadinda ding, Sweet lov-ers love-the spring.

# It was a lover and his lass,

Altus

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1. It was a lov - er and his lass, with a hey ho non-ny no,  
2. Be - tween the a - cres of the Rye, with a hey ho non-ny no,  
3. This Ca - rol they be - gan that hour, with a hey ho non-ny no,  
4. And there - fore take the pre - sent time, with a hey ho non-ny no,  
5 non-ny non-ny no, with a hey non - ny no, That o'er the green  
non-ny non-ny no, with a hey non - ny no, These pret-ty Coun -  
non-ny non-ny no, with a hey non - ny no, How that a life  
non-ny non-ny no, with a hey non - ny no, For love is crown -  
9 cornfields did pass, that o'er the green fields did pass, in springtime,  
try folks would lie, These pret-ty Country folks would lie,  
was but a Flower, How that a life was but a Flower,  
ed with the prime, For love is crowned with the prime,  
14 the on - ly pretty ring - time, When birds do sing Hey ding, a ding a ding,  
19 hey ding a ding a ding, Lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers love the spring,  
24 the spring, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing Hey  
29 ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, Lov - ers love - the spring.

# It was a lover and his lass,

Bassus

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1. It was a lov - er and his lass, with a hey  
2. Be - tween the a - cres of the Rye, with a hey  
3. This Ca - rol they be - gan that hour, with a hey  
4. And there - fore take the pre - sent time, with a hey

non-ny non - ny no, with a hey ho non - ny non - ny no,  
non-ny non - ny no, with a hey ho non - ny non - ny no,  
non-ny non - ny no, with a hey ho non - ny non - ny no,  
non-ny non - ny no, with a hey ho non - ny non - ny no,

That o'er the green fields, the green corn-fields did pass,  
These pret - ty Coun - try, these coun - try folks would lie,  
How that a life was, a life was but a Flower,  
For love is crown - ed, is crown - ed with the prime,

In spring - time, in spring - time, in spring - time, the on -  
ly ring - time, When birds do sing hey ding - a - ding - a - ding, hey  
ding - a - ding - a - ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring, in spring - time,  
in springtime, the on - ly pret - ty ringtime, when birds do sing Hey dinga -  
ding - a - ding, hey ding - a - ding Sweet lov - ers love - the spring.

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1. It was a lov-er and his lass, With a hey, with a ho, and a hey nonny no, and a hey

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nonny non - ny no, That o'er the green corn-fields did pass,

with a hey non - ny no, That o'er the green corn - fields did pass, that o'er the green

ho non-ny non - ny no, That o'er the green fields, the green corn-fields did pass,

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

fields did pass, in spring - time, the on - ly pret-ty ring - time,

In spring - time, in spring - time, in spring - time, the on - ly ring - time,

**B** When birds do sing Hey ding, a-ding-a-ding, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding,

**B** When birds do sing Hey ding, a-ding-a-ding, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding,

**B** When birds do sing hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, hey ding - a - ding-

Sweet lov - ers love the spring, in spring - time, in spring-  
 Lov - ers love the spring, sweet lov - ers love the spring,  
 a - ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring, in spring - time,  
 - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing hey ding-a-ding-a-ding,  
 the spring, the on - ly pret - ty ring-time, when birds do sing Hey  
 in spring - time, the on - ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing Hey ding-a-  
 hey ding-a-ding-a ding, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, Sweet lov - ers love - the spring.  
 ding-a-ding-a-ding, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, Lov - ers love - the spring.  
 ding-a-ding, hey ding - a - ding Sweet lov - ers love - the spring.