

16. It was a lover and his lass

William Shakespeare

JOHN RUTTER

Nonchalant (♩ = 112)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BARITONE

BASS

PIANO
(optional)***Nonchalant** (♩ = 112)

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1. It was a lov - er and his lass, With a hey and a ho, and a

doo_ doo ba doo doo doo_ doo doo_ doo_ doo_ doo

doo_ doo doo doo_ doo doo_ doo_ doo_ doo_

doo_ doo ba doo doo doo_ doo doo doo_ doo_ doo_

doo ba doo doo doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo_ doo_ ba doo

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hey non-ny no, — That o'er the green corn - fields did pass, In Spring - time, in

poco cresc. **mp**

doo doo doo doo doo ba doo doo

poco cresc. **mp**

doo doo doo doo doo ba doo doo

poco cresc. **mp**

doo doo ba doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

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Spring - time, The on - ly pret - ty ring time: When birds do sing, Hey

p

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

p

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

p

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

p

— doo ba doo doo doo doo ba doo ba da ba da doo ba doo ba

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ding-a-ding ding, Hey ding-a - ding ding a - ding ding-a-ding ding Sweet

doo doo doo doo doo doo ba doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo ba doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo ba doo ba doo ba doo doo doo doo ba da

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dim. mp

lov - ers love the Spring.

mf dim. mp

— doo doo— doo doo— doo doo— doo doo ba doo—

dim. mp mf

— doo doo— doo doo ba da da ba da doo doo ba doo doo ba dooba— doo

mf dim. mp

— doo doo— doo doo— doo doo— doo doo— doo ba doo—

dim. mp

doo ba doo ba doo ba doo— doo ba doo ba doo ba doo doo—

dim. mp mf

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mp *3* *3* *3* *3*

ba doo ba da doo ba doo da ba da ba da doo doo ba da doo.

doo Ding ding

mp doo doo Ding ding

mf 2. Be - tween the a - cres

doo Ding a - ding a -

mp *3* *3* *3* *3* *mf*

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mf With a hey and a ho and a hey non - ny no,

mf ding - a - ding, With a hey and a ho and a hey non - ny no,

mf ding - a - ding, With a hey and a ho and a hey non - ny no, hey ding - a - ding

of the rye, With a hey and a ho and a hey non - ny no,

mf - ding a - ding, With a hey and a ho and a hey non - ny no,

mf *3*

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mp In Spring - time, in Spring - time, the
mp Ding ding ding-a-ding, In Spring - time, in Spring - time, the
mp ding ding ding ding-a-ding, In Spring - time, in Spring - time, the
mf These pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, In Spring - time, in Spring - time, the
mp Ding a - ding a - ding, a - ding, In Spring - time, in Spring - time, the

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mf on - ly pret - ty ring time. Hey
mf on - ly pret - ty ring time. Ding ding ding-a-ding, Hey
mf on - ly pret - ty ring time. Ding ding ding-a-ding, Hey
mf on - ly pret - ty ring time. When birds do sing, hey ding-a-ding ding, Hey
mf on - ly pret - ty ring time, hey ding-a-ding ding a-ding a - ding a - ding, Hey

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ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding Sweet lov - ers

ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding Sweet lov - ers

ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding Sweet lov - ers

ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding - a - ding, Sweet lov - ers

ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding - a - ding ding a - ding³ - a - ding ding a - ding a -

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love the Spring. 3. And there - fore take the

love the Spring. *p cresc.* Oo 3. And there - fore take the

love the Spring. *p cresc.* Doo doo 3. And there - fore take the

love the Spring. *p cresc.* Oo 3. And there - fore take the

ding - a - ding. *p cresc.* Oo 3. And there - fore take the

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pre-sent time, With a hey and a ho_ and a hey non-ny no, For love is crown-ed

pre-sent time, With a hey and a ho_ and a hey non-ny no, For love is crown-ed

pre-sent time, With a hey and a ho_ and a hey non-ny no, For love is crown-ed

pre-sent time, With a hey and a ho_ and a hey non-ny hey_ non-ny no, For love is crown-ed

pre-sent time, With a hey and a ho_ and a hey non-ny no, For love is crown-ed

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with the prime, In Spring-time, in Spring - time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time, When

with the prime, In Spring-time, in Spring-time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time,

with the prime, In Spring-time, in Spring-time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time,

with the prime, In Spring-time, in Spring - time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time,

with the prime, In Spring-time, in Spring - time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time, ba doo ba da

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birds do sing, Hey ding-a-ding ding, Hey ding-a-ding ding-a-ding ding-a-ding ding

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo doo

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Sweet lov - ers love, love, love, love, love, love, love, love

ba doo Sweet lov - ers love, love, love, love, love, love, love, love

ba doo lov - ers love, love, love, love, love, love, love, love

Sweet lov - ers love, love, love, love, love, love, love, love

doo ba da doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba doo ba

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