

# Lavender's Blue (Dilly Dilly)

Text und Melodie: Kinderlied aus England (trad.)  
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Gently, in one (♩. = ca. 38–44)

Pianoforte

6 T + B (semichorus) *mp*  
Lav - en - der's blue, (dil - ly, dil - ly) lav - en - der's  
*p*  
always warm pecked

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green, am king (dil - ly, dil - ly) you shall be queen.  
S + A (semi) *mp*  
Who told you so, (dil - ly, dil - ly) who told you so?  
T + B (semichorus)  
'Twas my own  
*mp* warm

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Dil - ly, dil - ly. \_\_\_\_\_

Dil - ly, dil - ly. \_\_\_\_\_

heart (dil - ly, dil - ly) that told me so.

Dil - ly, dil - ly. —

*poco dim.*

*Ped.*

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**A** Tutti  
*mf poco sostenuto*

Call up your friends, (dil - ly, dil - ly) set 'em to work,

*mf poco sostenuto*

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some to the plough, (dil - ly, dil - ly) some to the fork. Some to cut



50 **B** *mp* Let the lambs *mp* Let the lambs play (dil - ly, dil - ly) -  
*mp* Let the birds sing, (dil - ly, dil - ly) \_\_\_\_\_  
*mp* Let the birds sing, (dil - ly, dil - ly) let the lambs play,  
*p* playful  
*ped.* \_\_\_\_\_ *etc.*

54 play, we shall be we shall be  
 we shall be safe, (dil - ly, dil - ly) out of harm's  
 we shall be (dil - ly, dil - ly) out of harm's way.  
*g<sup>va</sup>* \_\_\_\_\_

safe. \_\_\_\_\_  
*mf* *grazioso*  
 way. I love to dance, (dil - ly, dil - ly) I love to

*pp* *g<sup>va</sup>* \_\_\_\_\_  
*legato e espressivo*  
*mf* *grazioso*

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you shall be king. ———

dim.

sing. When I am queen, (dil - ly, dil - ly) ——— you shall be

**C** Poco meno mosso  
S + A (semichorus)  
*mp dolce*

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king. ———

Lav - en - der's green, (dil - ly, dil - ly) ——— der's e.

T + B (semichorus)

*P hushed*

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*dim. poco a poco*

If you dil - ly) I will love you. ———

I will love you. ———

*poco rall. al fine*

*8 va poco*

*dim. poco a poco*

*ppp*

Ped.

Ü:  
 Lavendel ist blau, Lavendel ist grün. Wenn ich König bin, sollst du Königin sein.  
 Wer sagte dir das? – Es war mein Herz, das mir das gesagt hat.  
 Ruf deine Freunde und lass sie arbeiten, einige am Pflug, andere an der Mistgabel.  
 Einige sollen Heu machen, andere Korn schneiden, während du und ich uns warmhalten.  
 Lass die Vögel singen, lass die Lämmer spielen. Wir sollen sicher sein und fern von allem Leid.  
 Ich liebe es, zu tanzen, ich liebe es, zu singen. Wenn ich Königin bin, sollst du König sein.  
 Lavendel ist grün, Lavendel ist blau. Wenn du mich liebst, werde ich dich lieben.