

It was a lover and his lass

Text: William Shakespeare (1564–1616)

Musik: Thomas Morley (1557/58–1602)

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non - ni non - ni - no, (1. that
2. these
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spring - time, the _____ ly pret - ring - time, when birds do sing hey

time, the _____ pret - ty _____ ring - time, when birds do

ly _____ - ty ring - time, when birds do _____ sing

ne, the on ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do _____

ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lov - ers love the

sing hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lov - ers love the

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spring, in spring - time, in spring - time, the on - -
 spring, sweet lov - - ers love the spring, spring - time, the on - -
 spring, sweet lov - - ers love the spring, spring - time, the on - -
 spring, sweet lov - ers love the spring, spring - time, the on - -

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ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing hey ding a ding a ding, hey
 ly pret - ty ring - time, when birds do sing hey ding a
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g a ding a hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lov - ers love the spring.
 ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lov - ers love the spring.
 hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding, sweet lov - ers love the spring.
 ding, hey ding a ding, sweet lov - ers love the spring.