

I love my love

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Andante
p

Soprano
1. A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I

Alto
1. A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I

Tenore
1. A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I

Basso
1. A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I

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heard a maid in Bed - lam* so sweet - ly for to sing; her chains she rat - tled

heard a maid in Bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing; her chains she rat - tled

heard a maid in Bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing; her chains she rat - tled

in Bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing; her chains she rat - tled

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and thus re - pli - ed she: "I love my love be - cause I know my -

with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she: (closed lips)

with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she: (closed lips)

with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she: (closed lips)

* Bedlam = Name für die englische Irrenanstalt „Bethlem Royal Hospital“, die u. a. für ihre menschenunwürdigen Zustände im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert bekannt ist. / *Bedlam = alternative name of the English lunatic asylum "Bethlem Royal Hospital", which is known for its inhuman conditions in the 17th and 18th.*

15 *mf*
 love loves me! 2. O, cru - el — were his par - ents who sent my love to sea, and
mf
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 cru - el — was — the ship — that bore my — love from me; yet I love his — par - ents
 cru - el was the ship — that — bore my love from me; yet I love his par - ents
 cru - el was the ship — that — bore my love from me; yet I love his par - ents
 cru - el was the ship — that — bore my love from me; yet I love his par - ents

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 since the — they've ruin - ed me: I love my love be - cause I know my —
 since they're — though they've ruin - ed me:" (closed lips)
 since they're — though they've ruin - ed me:" (closed lips)
 since they're his al - though they've ruin - ed me:" (closed lips)

31 *pp sotto voce*
 love loves me!" I love my love, I love my love, love my love,
pp
 I love — my love, I love — my love, love — my love,
p affettuoso
 3. "With straw I'll — weave a

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Più mosso *f*

he flew in - to her
 he flew in - to her
 hear-ing she was in Bed-lam, he ran straight out of hand; he flew in - to her
 hear-ing she was in Bed-lam, he ran straight out of hand; he flew in - to her

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Con passione

snow-white arms, and thus re - pli - ed he: "I love my love, be - cause I know my
 snow-white arms, and thus re - pli - ed he: "I love my love, be - cause I know my
 snow-white arms, and thus re - pli - ed he: "I love my love, be - cause I know my
 snow-white arms, and thus re - pli - ed he: "I love my love, be - cause I know my

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Vivace

love loves I know my love loves me." 5. She
 love loves I know my love loves me, loves me."
 love loves I know my love loves me, loves me."
 love loves me; I know my love loves me, loves me."

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Tempo I
parlante

said: "My love don't fright-en me; are - you my love or no?"
 "O
 "O

Animato

mf

“Al - so I
 “Al - so I
 yes, my dear - est Nan - cy, I am your love, al - so I
 yes, my dear - est Nan - cy, I am your love, al - so I

am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - ju - ry;
 am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - ju - ry;
 am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - ju - ry; I
 am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all in - ju - ry; I

rall.

Tempo I
sotto voce

my love, be - cause I know my love loves me,
 my love, be - cause I know my love loves me,
 love my love, be - cause I know my love loves me.” 6. So
 love my love, be - cause I know my love loves me.”

loves me, my love loves me, loves me; my love loves me,
 loves me, my love loves me, loves me; my love loves me,
 now these two are mar - ried, and hap - py may they be like

loves me, I love my love because I
 loves me, I love my love because I
 turtle doves together, in love and unity. All

know, because I know my love loves
 know, because I know my love loves
 pretty maids with patience wait that have got eyes at sea; I

me. I love my love because I
 I love my love because I
 love my because I know my love loves

know my love loves me."
 know my love loves me."
 me, I love my love, my love loves me.
 I love my love, my love loves me.