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# It was a lover and his lass

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S.  
1. It was a lo - ver and his lass, with a hey and a ho and a  
2. And there - fore take the pre - sent time,

A.  
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T.  
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B.  
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2. And there - fore take the pre - sent time,

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hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni no - ni - no,  
hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni no - ni no - ni - no, that  
hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni no - ni no - ni - no. that  
ho and a hey no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni no - ni - no, that  
for

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that o'er the green corn - field did pass, in spring time, in spring time, in  
for love is crown - ed with the prime,  
o'er the green corn - field, the green corn - field did pass, in spring time, in spring  
love is crown - ed, love is crown - ed with the prime,  
o'er the green corn - field, the green corn - field did pass, in spring time, in spring  
love is crown - ed, love is crown - ed with the prime,  
o'er love the green corn - field, the green corn - field did pass, in spring time, in spring  
love is crown - ed, love is crown - ed with the prime,

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spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, when birds do sing Hey  
time, the on - ly pre - ty ring time, when birds do  
time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, when birds do sing  
time, the on - ly pre - ty ring time, when birds do

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ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet  
sing Hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet  
Hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding, sweet  
sing Hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet

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lo - vers love the spring in spring time, in spring time, the  
lo-vers love the spring, sweet lo - vers love the spring, spring time, the  
lo - vers love the spring, sweet lo - vers love the spring, spring time, the  
lo - vers love the spring, sweet lo - vers love the spring, spring time, the

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on - ly pret - ty ring time, when birds do sing Hey ding a ding a ding, hey  
on - ly pret - ty ring time, when birds do sing Hey ding a  
on - ly pret - ty ring time, when birds do sing Hey ding a ding a ding,  
on - ly pret - ty ring time, when birds do sing Hey ding a ding a

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ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring.  
ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, sweet lo-vers love the spring.  
hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring.  
ding, hey ding a ding, sweet lo - vers love the spring.