

# Pretty ring time

William Shakespeare

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**Allegretto gioioso**

*mp*

Voice

It was a lo - ver and his lass, With a

Piano

*mp*

*con Ped.*

*cresc.*

hey, and a ho, and a hey no - ni - no! That o'er the green

*mf*

(8<sup>va</sup>)

*p*

corn - field did pass In the spring time, the

*p leggiero*

*Ped.* *Ped.* *e sim.*

*mp cresc.* *f*

on - ly pret - ty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding-a-ding; Sweet

*mf* *p*

lo - vers love the spring. Be-

-tween the acr - es of the rye, With a hey, and a ho, and a

*mf* *p*

hey no-ni-no! These pret - ty coun - try folks would lie, In the

*mp*

spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time,

*cresc.* *f* *p*

— When birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding, Sweet lo - vers love the

*cresc.* *pp*

*Ped.*

*mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

spring. This ca - rol they be -

*p*

*Ped.*

-gan that hour, With a hey, and a ho, and a hey no - ni - no!

(8va)

(Ped.)

riten..... a tempo

How that life was but a flow'r In the

(Sua) *loco*

*f* *p*

*Ped.*

riten..... a tempo

spring time, the on - ly pret-ty ring time,

*p* *colla voce* *mp*

When birds do sing, hey ding- a-ding; Sweet lo - vers love the

*mp* *dim.* *p*

*mf* *dim.* *p*

*Ped.*

riten.....

spring. And

*pp poco a poco cresc.*

*f*

*Ped.*

a tempo

there - fore take the pre - sent time, With a hey, and a ho, and a

ten... poco accel.....

a tempo

hey no - ni - no! For love is

molto dim. e rit.

pp

a tempo (relaxed)

p

crown - ed with the pine In the spring time, the

*colla voce*

*dim.*

*pp*

mp cresc.

f

on - ly pret - ty ring time, When birds do sing, hey ding - a - ding; Sweet

*p*

*cresc.*

lo - vers, sweet lo vers love the

**poco accel. al fine**

spring!

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Ped.

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