IT WAS A LOVER AND HIS LASSE

Soprano

1. It was a lover and his lasse, With a hay, with a ho and a
2. Between the Akers of the rye,
3. This Carell they began that hour,
4. Then prettie lovers take the time,

Alto

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Tenor

1. It was a lover and his lasse, With a hay, and a ho_
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Bass

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no, no, no, no, That o're the green corne fields did passe In
no, These pret-ty Coun-trie fooles would lie, In
no, How that a life was but a flower, In
no, For love is crow-ned, love is crow-ned with the prime, In

In spring, in spring, in spring, in spring, the only pret-ty ring time, When

In spring, in spring, in spring, in spring, the only pret-ty ring time, When
Birds do sing, hay ding a ding a ding, hay ding a ding a ding, hay ding a ding a ding, Sweete

When birds do sing, hay ding a ding a ding, hay ding a ding a ding, hay ding a ding a ding, Sweete

Birds do sing, hay ding a ding a ding, hay ding a ding a ding ding a ding, Sweete

lo- vers love the spring. In spring time, in spring time, the on-

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lo- vers love the spring. In spring time, in spring time, in spring, the on-
ly pretty ring time, When Birds doe sing, hay ding a ding a ding, hay

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-ly pretty ring time, When Birds doe sing, hay ding a ding a ding,

ding a ding a ding, hay ding a ding a ding, Sweete lo - vers love the spring.

ding a ding, hay ding a ding a ding, Sweete lo - vers love the spring.

hay ding a ding a ding ding a ding, Sweete lo - vers love the spring.

ding, hay ding a ding, Sweete lo - vers love the spring.