

It was a lover and his lass

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It was a lov - er and his lass, With a

It was a lov - er and his lass, With a

8 It was a lov - er and his lass, With a

It was a lov - er and his lass,,

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hey and a ho and a hey no - ni -

hey and a ho and a hey no - ni - no, and a

8 hey and a ho and a hey no - ni -

With a hey, and a ho and a hey

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no, and a hey no - ni no - ni - no,

hey no - ni no - ni no - ni - no, For

8 no, and a hey no - ni no - ni no - ni - no, That

no - ni - no, and a hey no - ni no - ni - no, That



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That o'er the green corn - field did pass, In  
 o'er the green - corn - field, the green corn - field did pass, In—  
 o'er the green corn - field, the green corn - field did pass, In  
 o'er the green corn - field, the green corn - field did pass, In

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spring time, in spring time, in spring time, the on - ly pret - ty  
 — spring time, in spring time the on - - ly pret - ty—  
 8 spring time, in spring time, the on - ly pret - ty  
 spring time, in spring time, the on - ly pret - ty

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ring time, When birds do sing Hey ding a ding a ding, hey  
 — ring time. When birds do sing Hey ding a  
 8 ring time, When birds do sing Hey ding a ding a ding,  
 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  
 ding a ding, hey ding a ding a ding, Sweet  
 8 hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding, Sweet  
 ding, hey ding a ding, Sweet



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

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in spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When  
 spring, spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time,  
 8 spring, spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When  
 spring, spring time, the on - ly pret - ty ring time, When

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birds do sing Hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a ding a  
 When birds do sing Hey ding a ding a ding,  
 8 birds do sing Hey ding a ding a ding, hey ding a  
 birds do sing Hey ding a ding a ding,

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ding, hey ding a ding a ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring.  
 hey ding a ding a ding, Sweet lov-ers love the spring.  
 8 ding a ding, hey ding a ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring.  
 hey ding a ding, Sweet lov - ers love the spring.