For Jonathan Hope and the St Cecilia Singers of Gloucester

It was a lover and his Lass

William Shakespeare: from "As You Like It"

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spring-time, spring-time, the only pretty ring time, when birds do sing, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, sweet

when birds do sing, sweet lovers,

lovers love the Spring.

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And therefore take the present time, with a hey and a

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ho, and a non-ny no, for love is crowned, is crowned with the
prime in spring time, in spring-time, spring-time, the only pret-ty
prime in spring time.
prime in spring time.
prime in spring time.
prime in spring time.
ring, time, when birds do sing, hey ding-a-ding-a-ding, sweet lo-
vers love the spring.

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poco tenuto
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ho, and a non-ny-no, a non-ny-no, for love is crowned, is crowned with the
ho, and a non-ny no, hey non-ny no, for love is crowned, is crowned with the
ho, and a non-ny no, hey non-ny no, for love is crowned, is crowned with the

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