

Just as the Tide was flowing

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Allegro vivace ♩ = 160

Sopraan *mf* *risoluto* Down by some roll ing

Alt *mf* *risoluto* Down by some roll - ing

Tenor *mf* *risoluto* One mor-ing in the month of May, Down by some roll - ing

Bas *mf* *risoluto* One mor-ing in the month of May, Down by some roll - ing

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S. riv_ er When I be-held my lov_ er.

A. riv - er, When I be-held my lo - ver.

T. riv - er, A jol-ly sai-lor, I did stray, When I be-held my lo - ver. She

B. riv - er, A jol-ly sai-lor, I did stray, When I be-held my lo - ver. She

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S. *mf* And_

A. *mf* Ah Ah And

T. care-less - ly a - long did stray, A - pick - ing of the dais_ ies_ gay; And

B. care-less - ly a - long did stray, A - pick - ing of the dais_ ies_ gay; And

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S. *mf* *leggiero*
 sweet-ly sang her roun-de-lay, Just as the tide was flow-ing. O! her

A. *mf* *leggiero*
 sweet-ly sang her roun-de-lay, as the tide was flow-ing. O! her

T.
 sweet-ly sang her roun-de-lay, Just as the tide was flow-ing.

B.
 sweet-ly sang her roun-de-lay, Just as the tide was flow-ing.

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S.
 dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her

A.
 dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her

T. *mf* *leggiero*
 And jew-els did a-dorn her.

B. *mf* *leggiero*
 And jew-els did a-dorn her.

22

S. *leggiero p*
 shoes were made of the crim-son silk. Ah Her

A. *leggiero p*
 shoes were made of the crim-son silk. Ah Her

T.
 Just like some la-dy of hon

B.
 Just like some la-dy of hon-our.

26

S. cheeks were red, her eyes were brown Her hair in ring - lets

A. cheeks were red, her eyes were brown Her hair in ring - lets

T. our.

B.

29 *poco f*

S. hang - ing down; She'd a love - ly brow with - out a frown. Just as the tide was

A. hang - ing down; She'd a love - ly brow with - out a frown. Just as the tide was

T. *poco f*
She'd a love - ly brow with - out a frown. Just as the tide was

B. *poco f*
She'd a love - ly brow with - out a frown. Just as the tide was

33 *mf*

S. flow - ing. I made a bow and said Fair maid, How came you here so

A. *mf*
flow - ing. I made a bow and said How came you here so

T. *mf*
flow - ing. I made a bow and said How came you here so

B. *mf*
flow - ing. I made a bow and said How came you here so

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S. ear_ ly; My_ heart by you it is be - tray'd For_ I do love you

A. ear__ ly; My heart it is be - tray'd For I do love you

T. ear__ ly; My_ heart it is be - tray'd For I do love you

B. ear - ly; My heart it is be - tray'd For I do love you.

42

S. dear. ly. I am a sail - lor come from sea If you will ac-cept of my

A. dear__ ly. I am a sail - lor come from sea If you will ac-cept of my

T. dear__ ly. I am a sail - lor come from sea If you will ac-cept of my

B. dear - ly. I am a sail - lor come from sea If you will ac-cept of my

46

S. com. pa_ ny To__ walk and view the__ fish - es

A. com - pa - ny To walk and__ view__ the fish__ es

T. com - pa - ny To_ walk and__ view__ the fish__ es

B. com - pa - ny_ To_ walk and view the fish - es play. Just_ as the tide was

50 *sempre f*

S. play_____ I am a sai - lor come from sea If you will ac-cept my

A. *sempre f*
play_____ I am a sai - lor come from sea Just as the

T. *sempre f*
play_____ I am a sai - lor come from sea Just as the

B. flow_____

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S. com. pa__ ny_ Just_ as_ the_ tide_ was_ flow_____ ing, was.

A. *sempre f*
tide was_ flow. ing, was flow. ing, was flow_____

T. *sempre f*
tide was_ flow_____ ing, was

B. *sempre f*
ing, was_ flow - ing, was. flow - ing, was. flow_____ ing, was

58 *sempre f*

S. *sempre f*
flow - ing, was. flow - ing, was. flow_____

A. *sempre f*
ing, was flow_____

T. *sempre f*
flow_____ ing, was flow_____ ing, was flow_____

B. *sempre f*
flow - ing, was flow_____ ing, was flow_____

62

S. *rit.* *, ff a tempo*
 ing, No more we said, but on our way We_

A. *rit.* *, ff a tempo*
 ing. No more we said, but on our way We_

T. *rit.* *, ff a tempo*
 ing, No more we said, but on our way We

B. *rit.* *, ff a tempo*
 ing, No more we said, but on our way. We_

66

S. gang'd a long to ge_ ther; The_ small birds sang, and the

A. gang'd a long to ge_ ther; The_ small birds sang, and the

T. gang'd a long to ge_ ther; The_ small birds sang, and the

B. gang'd a long to ge - ther; The_ small birds sang, and the

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S. lambs did play, And_ plea - sant was_ the wea_ ther. When

A. lambs did play, And_ plea - sant was the wea_ ther. Ah_

T. lambs did play, And_ plea - sant was the wea_ ther. Ah_

B. lambs did play, - And_ plea - sant was the_ wea - ther. When

72

S. we were wea - ry we did sit down, Be - neath a tree with bran - ches round; For -

A. Ah For -

T. Ah For -

B. we were wea - ry we did sit down, Be - neath a tree with branch - es round; For

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S. *molto rall.*
my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

A. *molto rall.*
my true love at last I'd found Just as the tide was flow - ing.

T. *molto rall.*
my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

B. *molto rall.*
my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.