

# I love my love.

CORNISH FOLKSONG

Gustav T. Holst (1874-1934)

**Andante**

*p*

Soprano  
A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I heard a maid in

Alto  
A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I heard a maid in

Tenor  
A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I heard a maid in

Bass  
A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I heard a maid in

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S.  
Bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing; Her chains she rat - tled with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she: "I

A.  
Bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing; Her chains she rat - tled with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she:

T.  
Bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing; Her chains she rat - tled with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she:—

B.  
Bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing; Her chains she rat - tled with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she:

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S.  
love my love be - cause I know my love loves me! 2. O cru - el were his par - ents who sent my love to

A.  
(closed lips) 2. O cru - el were his par - ents who sent my love to

T.  
(closed lips) 2. O cru - el were his par - ents who sent my love to

B.  
(closed lips) 2. O cru - el were his par - ents who sent my love to

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S. sea, And cru-el was the ship\_ that bore my love from me; Yet I love his par-ents since they're his al -

A. sea, And cru-el was the ship\_ that bore my love from me; Yet I love his par-ents since they're his al -

T. sea, And cru-el was the ship\_ that bore my love from me; Yet I love his par-ents since they're his al -

B. sea, And cru-el was the ship\_ that bore my love from me; Yet I love his par-ents since they're his al -

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S. though they've ruin-ed me: I love my love be - cause I know my love loves me!" I love my love, *pp sotto voce*

A. though they've ruin-ed me: (closed lips) I love my love, *pp*

T. though they've ruin-ed me:" (closed lips)

B. though they've ruin-ed me:" (closed lips)

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S. I love my love, love my love, I love my love, love my love, I love my love, love my love,

A. I love my love, love my love, I love my love, love my love, I love my love, love my love,

T. *p affettuoso*  
"With straw I'll weave a gar - land, I'll weave it ve-ry fine; With ro - ses, lil - ies,

B.

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S. I love my love be-cause I know, \_\_\_\_\_ be-cause I

A. I love my love be-cause I know, \_\_\_\_\_ be-cause I

T. dai - sies, I'll mix the eg-lan - tine; And I'll pre-sent it to my love when he re - turns from

B.

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S. know my love loves me. For I love my love be- cause I know my love loves

A. know my love loves me. For I love my love be-cause I know my love loves

T. sea. For I love my love, be-cause I know my love loves me?'

B. *mf*

Just as she there sat weep - ing, her

53 **accele. cresc** **Più mosso** **f**

S. me. He\_

A. me. He\_ flew\_

T. *mf* Then,hear-ing she was in Bed-lam, he ran straight out of hand; He\_ flew\_ **f**

B. *mf* love he came on land, Then,hear-ing she was in Bed-lam, he ran straight out of hand; He\_ **f**

59 *cresc.* *ff* **Con passione.** **Vivace**

S. flew in to her snow-white arms, and thus re-plied he: "I love my love, be-cause I know my love loves

A. — in - to her snow-white arms, and thus re-plied he: "I love my love, be-cause I know my love loves

T. — in - to her snow-white arms, and thus re-plied he: "I love my love, be-cause I know my love loves

B. flew in - to her snow-white arms, and thus re-plied he: "I love my love, be- cause I know my love loves

66 *dim.* *pp* **Tempo I. parlante**

S. me; I know my love loves me, — 5. She said: "My love don't

A. me; I know my love loves me, — loves — me"

T. me; I know my love loves me, — loves — me"

B. me; I know my love loves me, — loves — me"

74 **Animato**

S. fright-en me; are you my love or no?"

A. — — — — —

T. — — — — — "O yes, my dear-est Nan- cy, I am your love, al-

B. — — — — — "O yes, my dear-est Nan- cy, I am your love, al-

80 *mf*

S. "Al - so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - jur - y; I

A. *mf* Al - so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - jur - y; I

T. so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - jur - y; I love my love, be

B. so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - jur - y; I love my love, be

86 *rall* **Tempo I.** *sotto voce*

S. love my love, be - cause I know my love loves me, loves me, my love loves me

A. *sotto voce* love my love, be - cause I know my love loves me, loves me, my love loves me,

T. *p* cause I know my love loves me?" So now these two are mar - ried, and

B. cause I know my love loves me?"

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S. loves me; my love loves me, loves me, I love my love be - cause I

A. loves me; my love loves me, loves me, I love my love be - cause I

T. hap - py may they be like tur - tle doves to - geth - er, in love and u - ni - ty. All

B.

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S. know \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause I know my love loves me \_\_\_\_\_

A. know \_\_\_\_\_ be - cause I know my love loves me \_\_\_\_\_

T. pret - ty maids with pa - tience wait that have got loves at sea; I love my love be -

B.

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S. \_\_\_\_\_ I love my love be-cause I know my love

A. \_\_\_\_\_ I love my love be-cause I know my love

T. cause\_ I know my\_ love loves me, \_\_\_\_\_

B. *sotto voce* I love my

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S. loves \_\_\_\_\_ me?'

A. loves \_\_\_\_\_ me?'

T. *sotto voce* I love\_ my\_ love, my love loves me.

B. love, my love loves me.