

Down By the Sally Gardens

For Four-Part Chorus of Men's Voices
a cappella

W. B. Yeats

Traditional Irish

Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

Gently
mp

Tenors I and II
It was down by the Sal - ly Gar - dens, My love and I did

Bass II
Twas down the Sal - ly Gar - dens, My love and I did

Piano
(for rehearsal only)
mp

Gently

TENOR I ⑤ *mf*
meet, She pass'd the Sal - ly Gar - dens With lit - tle snow - white feet. She

TENOR II *mf*
meet, She pass'd the Sal - ly Gar - dens With lit - tle snow - white feet. She

BASS I *mf*
She pass'd the Gar - dens With lit - tle snow - white feet. She

BASS II
meet, She pass'd the Sal - ly Gar - dens With lit - tle snow - white feet.

⑤ *mf*

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Approximate duration 2:45.

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(10)

bid me take love eas - y, As the leaves grow on the tree,

bid me take love eas - y, As leaf on tree, But,—

bid me take love eas - y, As leaf on tree,

She bid me eas - y, As the leaves grow on the tree, But,—

(10)

(15)

I, be - ing young and fool - ish With her did not a - gree. In a

But young and fool - ish With her did not a - gree. In a

I, be - ing young and fool - ish With her did not a - gree.

(15)

(20)

mf

Ah, — my— love, My love and I did stand,
 field — by — the riv - er, My love and I did stand, And —
 field — by the riv - er, My love and I did stand,
 — In a field by the riv - er, My love and I did stand, And —

(20)

cresc. f

And on my shoul - der She placed her snow-white hand.
cresc. f mp
 on my lean - ing shoul - der She placed her snow - white hand. She
cresc. f
 And on my shoul - der She placed her snow-white hand.
cresc. f
 on my lean - ing shoul - der She placed her snow-white hand.
cresc. mp

25 *mp* Oh, take life eas - y, As grass, — *ten.*
 bid me take life eas - y, As the grass grows on the weirs, But — *ten. p*
mp Oh, take life eas - y, On the weirs, *ten.*
 As grass on the weirs, But — *ten. p*

25

30 *mp* *molto rit.* Now full of tears.
mp *molto rit.* I was young and fool - ish, And now am full of tears.
mp *molto rit.* And now am full of tears.
mp *molto rit.* I was young and fool - ish, And now am full of tears. *div.*

30 *mp* *molto rit.*

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