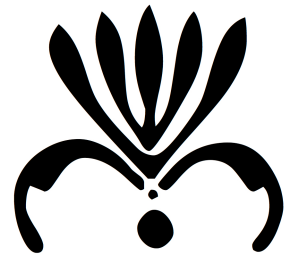


Shakespeare Songs

No. 4



# When daisies pied

George A. Macfarren

(1813-1887)

**Sir George Alexander Macfarren** (1813-1887) was born in London. From early youth, he suffered from poor health and weak eyesight. His eyesight continually deteriorated until he became totally blind in 1860. However, his blindness had little effect on his productivity. Macfarren began to study music when he was fourteen and, at sixteen, entered the Royal Academy of Music. Because of his eyesight, he abandoned performance and concentrated on composition. He later taught at the Academy, eventually becoming a principal. He was also appointed professor of music at Cambridge University in 1875. He was conductor at Covent Garden, London; founder the Handel Society; program note writer for the Philharmonic Society; and editor of *Handel and Purcell*. He wrote 18 operas, 13 oratorios and cantatas, 9 symphonies, and 162 songs. He was active as writer of part-songs, literature for the many amateur choirs appearing throughout the country. He was knighted in 1883 on the same day as Arthur Sullivan and George Grove. His brother Walter Macfarren (1826-1905) was a pianist, composer and professor of the Royal Academy.

When daisies pied, and violets blue,  
And ladysmocks all silver white,  
And cuckoo buds of yellow hue,  
Do paint the meadows with delight,  
The cuckoo, then, on every tree,  
Mocks married men, for thus sings he,  
Cuckoo, Cuckoo, cuckoo: O word of fear,  
Unpleasing to a married ear.

When shepherds pipe on oaten straws,  
And merry larks are ploughmen's clocks,  
And turtles tread, and rooks, and daws,  
And maidens bleach their summer smocks,  
The cuckoo, then, on every tree,  
Mocks married men, for thus sings he,  
Cuckoo, Cuckoo, cuckoo: O word of fear,  
Unpleasing to a married ear.

*Love's Labour Lost*  
William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

# When daisies pied

G. A. Macfarren

♩ = 80

Tr1  
Tr2  
T  
B

When dai - sies pied, and vio - lets blue, and  
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When dai - sies pied, and vio - lets blue, and  
When dai - sies pied, and vio - lets blue, and

7  
Tr1  
Tr2  
T  
B

la - dy-smocks all sil - ver white, And cuc - koo buds of yel - low  
la - dy-smocks all sil - ver white, And cuc - koo buds of yel - low  
la - - - dy - smocks all sil - ver white, And  
la - - - dy - smocks all sil - ver white, And

10  
Tr1  
Tr2  
T  
B

hue, Do paint the mea-dows with de - light, *pp* When dai - sies pied, and  
hue, Do paint the mea-dows with de - light, *pp* When dai - sies pied, and  
cuc - koobuds Do paint the mea-dows with de - light, *pp* When dai - sies  
cuc - koobuds Do paint the mea-dows with de - light, *pp* When dai - sies

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Tr1  
vio - lets blue, And la - dy-smocks all sil - ver white, And

Tr2  
vio - lets blue, And la - dy-smocks all sil - ver white, And

T  
8  
pied, And la - - - dy - smocks all sil - ver white,

B  
pied, And la - - - dy - smocks all sil - ver white,

17

Tr1  
cuc - koo buds of yel - low hue, Do paint the mea - dows with de -

Tr2  
cuc - koo buds of yel - low hue, Do paint the mea - dows with de -

T  
8  
And cuc - koo buds Do paint the mea - dows with de -

B  
And cuc - koo buds Do paint the mea - dows with de -

20

Tr1  
light, The Cuc - koo then, on ev - 'ry tree, Mocks mar - ried

Tr2  
light, The Cuc - koo then, on ev - 'ry tree, Mocks mar - ried

T  
8  
light, The Cuc - koo then, on ev - 'ry tree, Mocks mar - ried

B  
light, The Cuc - koo then, on ev - 'ry tree, Mocks mar - ried

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24

Tr1  
men,

Tr2  
men, For thus sings he, For thus sings he, thus sings

T  
men, For thus sings he, For thus sings he, For thus sings he, thus sings

B  
men, For thus sings he, For thus sings he, thus sings

*p* *cresc.*

29

Tr1  
Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo,

Tr2  
he, O word of fear,

T  
he, O word of fear,

B  
he, O word of fear,

*f* *pp*

35

Tr1  
Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo,

Tr2  
O word of fear, O word un - pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear, —

T  
O word of fear, O word un - pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear, —

B  
O word of fear, O word un - pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear, —

*cresc.* *f* *dim.*

# When daisies pied

41

Tr1 Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, word of fear, un - pleas - ing

Tr2 *pp* *cresc.* O word of fear, O word of fear, O word of fear, un - pleas - ing

T *pp* *cresc.* O word of fear, O word of fear, O word of fear, un - pleas - ing

B *pp* *cresc.* O word of fear, O word of fear, O word of fear, un - pleas - ing

47

Tr1 to a mar - ried ear. When

Tr2 to a mar - ried ear. When

T to a mar - ried ear. When shep - herds pipe on oat - en

B to a mar - ried ear. When shep - herds pipe on oat - en

53

Tr1 shep - herds pipe on oat - en straws, And mer - ry larks are plough - men's

Tr2 shep - herds pipe on oat - en straws, And mer - ry larks are plough - men's

T straws, And mer - - - ry

B straws, And mer - - - ry

## When daisies pied

56

Tr1  
clocks, And tur - tles tread, and rooks, and daws, And maid - ens

Tr2  
clocks, And tur - tles tread, and rooks, and daws, And maid - ens

T  
larks are plough-men's clocks, And tur - tles tread, And maid - ens

B  
larks are plough-men's clocks, And tur - tles tread, And maid - ens

59

Tr1  
bleach their sum - mer smocks, When shep - herds pipe on oat - en straws, And

Tr2  
bleach their sum - mer smocks, When shep - herds pipe on oat - en straws, And

T  
bleach their sum - mer smocks, When shep - herds pipe, And

B  
bleach their sum - mer smocks, When shep - herds pipe, And

63

Tr1  
mer - ry larks are plough-men's clocks, And tur - tles tread, and rooks, and

Tr2  
mer - ry larks are plough-men's clocks, And tur - tles tread, and rooks, and

T  
mer - - - ry larks are plough-men's clocks, And

B  
mer - - - ry larks are plough-men's clocks, And



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66

Tr1 daws, And maid - ens bleach their sum - mer smocks, The Cuc - koo then, on *cresc.*

Tr2 daws, And maid - ens bleach their sum - mer smocks, The Cuc - koo then, on *cresc.*

T tur - tles tread, And maid - ens bleach their sum - mer smocks, The Cuc - koo then, on *cresc.*

B tur - tles tread, And maid - ens bleach their sum - mer smocks, The Cuc - koo then, on *cresc.*

70

Tr1 ev - 'ry tree, Mocks mar - ried men, *f*

Tr2 ev - 'ry tree, Mocks mar - ried men, *f* For thus sings *p*

T ev - 'ry tree, Mocks mar - ried men, *f* For thus sings he, *p* For thus sings

B ev - 'ry tree, Mocks mar - ried men, *f* For thus *p*

74

Tr1 Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, *f*

Tr2 *cresc.* he, For thus sings he, *p* thus sings he, *p*

T *cresc.* he, For thus sings he, *p* thus sings he, *p*

B sings he, For thus sings he, thus sings he, *p*

## When daisies pied

80

Tr1 Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo,

Tr2 *pp* O word of fear, *cresc.* O word of fear, *f* O word un -

T *pp* O word of fear, *cresc.* O word of fear, *f* O word un -

B *pp* O word of fear, *cresc.* O word of fear, *f* O word un -

86

Tr1 Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo,

Tr2 *sf dim.* pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear, *pp* O word of fear, *cresc.*

T *sf dim.* pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear, *pp* O word of fear, *cresc.*

B *sf dim.* pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear, *pp* O word of fear, *cresc.*

91

Tr1 Cuc - koo, Cuc - koo, word of fear, un - pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear.

Tr2 *f* O word of fear, *f* O word of fear, *ff* un - pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear.

T *f* O word of fear, *f* O word of fear, *ff* un - pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear.

B *f* O word of fear, *f* O word of fear, *ff* un - pleas - ing to a mar - ried ear.



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