



When Gossips Love

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(1828–1903)

Andante

Soprano (S) vocal line:

When gos - sips love to sit i' th' sun; And bees come

Alto (A) vocal line:

When gos - sips love to sit i' th' sun; And bees come

Tenor (T) vocal line:

When gos - sips love to sit i' th' sun; And bees come

Bass (B) vocal line:

When gos - sips love to sit i' th' sun; And bees come

Soprano (S) vocal line:

la - den home at noon: And fledg - ling birds be -

Alto (A) vocal line:

la - den home at noon: And fledg - ling birds be -

Tenor (T) vocal line:

la - den home at noon: And fledg - ling birds be -

Bass (B) vocal line:

la - den home at noon: And fledg - ling birds be -

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S gin to call; And peach - es rip - en on _____ the wall: O,

A gin to call; And peach - es rip - en on _____ the wall: O,

T ⁸ gin to call; And peach - es rip - en on _____ the wall: O,

B gin to call; And peach - es rip - en on _____ the wall: O,

gin to call; And peach - es rip - en on _____ the wall: O,

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S Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer

A Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer

T ⁸ Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer

B Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer

Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer

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S prime,____ Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!_____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The

A prime,____ sweet sum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!_____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The

T ⁸ prime,____ sweet sum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!_____ the sweet sum - mer prime:_____ The

B prime,____ Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!_____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The hap - py,

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S hap - py hum - ming time, The hap - py hum - - - - ming time.

A hap - py hum - ming time, The hap - py, hap - py hum - ming time.

T 8 hap - py hum - ming time, The hap - py hum - - - - ming time.

B hap - py hum - ming time, The hap - py, hap - py hum - ming time.

Andante

S When swal - lows skim the glass - y pool; And cat - tle

A When swal - lows skim the glass - y pool; And cat - tle

T 8 When swal - lows skim the glass - y pool; And cat - tle

B When swal - lows skim the glass - y pool; And cat - tle

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S seek the shal - lows cool: When lads and lass - es

A seek the shal - lows cool: When lads and lass - es

T 8 seek the shal - lows cool: When lads and lass - es

B seek the shal - lows cool: When lads and lass - es

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S all a - row Af - ter the mow - ers blithe - ly go: O,
A all a - row Af - ter the mow - ers blithe - ly go: O,
T all a - row Af - ter the mow - ers blithe - ly go: O,
B all a - row Af - ter the mow - ers blithe - ly go: O,

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S Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer
A Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer
T Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer
B Then is the sweet hay - time: The mer - ry, mer - ry play - time. Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer

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S prime,____ Sing, Ho! the sweetsum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The
A prime,____ sweetsum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The
T prime,____ sweetsum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!____ the sweet sum - mer prime:____ The
B prime,____ Sing, Ho! the sweetsum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The hap - py,

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S hap - py, hum - ming time, The hap - py, hum - - - - ming time. 3

A hap - py, hum - ming time, The hap - py, hap - py, hum - ming time. 3

T 8 hap - py, hum - ming time, The hap - py, hum - - - - ming time. 3

B hap - py hum - ming time, The hap - py, hap - py, hum - ming time. 3

Andante

S When oft at eve the shew - herd lad Pipes be - 3

A When oft at eve the shew - herd lad Pipes be - 3

T 8 When oft at eve the shew - herd lad Pipes be - 3

B When oft at eve the shew - herd lad Pipes be - 3

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S neath the oak tree shade; And men and maid - ens 3

A neath the oak tree shade; And men and maid - ens 3

T 8 neath the oak tree shade; And men and maid - ens 3

B neath the oak tree shade; And men and maid - ens 3

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S to the sound With nim - ble foot - steps beat the ground: Then
A to the sound With nim - ble foot - steps beat the ground: Then
T to the sound With nim - ble foot - steps beat the ground: Then
B to the sound With nim - ble foot - steps beat the ground: Then

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S what a mer - ry play - time The hap - py, hap - py hay - time! Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer
A what a mer - ry play - time The hap - py, hap - py hay - time! Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer
T what a mer - ry play - time The hap - py, hap - py hay - time! Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer
B what a mer - ry play - time The hap - py, hap - py hay - time! Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer

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S prime,____ Sing, Ho! the sweetsum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The
A prime,____ sweetsum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The
T prime,____ sweetsum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!____ the sweet sum - mer prime:____ The
B prime,____ Sing, Ho! the sweetsum - mer prime, Sing, Ho!____ the sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en,

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S gold - en, flow - 'ry time, Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - - - - -
A gold - en, flow - 'ry time, Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer prime, sum - mer
T gold - en, flow - 'ry time, Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer prime,
B gold - en, flow - 'ry time, Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer prime, sum - mer

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S prime, sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en time, The gold - - - - en,
A prime, sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en time, The gold - en, flow - - -
T — sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en time, the gold - en time, The gold - en,
B prime, sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en time, The gold - en time, The gold - en,

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S flow - 'ry time, the flow - 'ry time, The gold - en, flow - - - - 'ry time.
A - 'ry time, the flow - 'ry time, The gold - en, gold - en, flow - 'ry time.
T flow - - - - 'ry time, The gold - en, flow - 'ry time.
B flow - 'ry time, The gold - en, flow - 'ry time.

SUMMER SONG

When gossips love to sit i'th' sun:
And bees come laden home at noon:
When fledgling birds begin to call;
And peaches ripen on the wall:
O, then is the sweet haytime:
The merry, merry playtime.
Sing, Ho! The sweet summer prime:
The happy, humming time.

When swallows skim the glassy pool;
And cattle seek the shallows cool:
When lads and lasses all arow
After the mowers blithely go:
O, then is the sweet haytime:
The merry, merry playtime.
Sing, Ho! the sweet summer prime:
The happy, humming time.

When oft at eve the shepherd lad
Pipes beneath the oak tree shade;
And men and maidens to the sound
With nimble footsteps beat the ground:
Then what a merry playtime
Is the happy, happy haytime!
Sing, Ho! the sweet summer prime:
The golden, flowery time.

William Davies (1831–1892)

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