When Gossips Love

Archibald C. Mounsey
(1828–1903)

Andante

S: When gos - sips love to sit i' th' sun; And bees come
A: When gos - sips love to sit i' th' sun; And bees come
T: When gos - sips love to sit i' th' sun; And bees come
B: When gos - sips love to sit i' th' sun; And bees come

S: la - den home at noon: And fledg - ling birds be -
A: la - den home at noon: And fledg - ling birds be -
T: la - den home at noon: And fledg - ling birds be -
B: la - den home at noon: And fledg - ling birds be -

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: 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,

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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

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: 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,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lyrics by voice part:

S: all a - row After the mow - ers blithe - ly go: O,

A: all a - row After the mow - ers blithe - ly go: O,

T: all a - row After the mow - ers blithe - ly go: O,

B: all a - row After the mow - ers blithe - ly go: O,

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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

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: 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,

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: 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 oft at eve the shep - herd lad Pipes be -
A: When oft at eve the shep - herd lad Pipes be -
T: When oft at eve the shep - herd lad Pipes be -
B: When oft at eve the shep - herd lad Pipes be -

S: neath the oak tree shade; And men and maid - ens
A: neath the oak tree shade; And men and maid - ens
T: neath the oak tree shade; And men and maid - ens
B: neath the oak tree shade; And men and maid - ens

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

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: 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 gold - en,

gold - en, flow - 'ry time, Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - - - - - - mer

gold - en, flow - 'ry time, Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer prime, sum - mer

gold - en, flow - 'ry time, Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer prime,

gold - en, flow - 'ry time, Sing, Ho! the sweet sum - mer prime, sum - mer

prime, sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en time, The gold - - - en,

prime, sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en time, The gold - en, flow - - -

sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en time, the gold - en time, The gold - en,

prime, sweet sum - mer prime: The gold - en time, The gold - en,

flow - 'ry time, the flow - 'ry time, The gold - en, flow - - - 'ry time.

- 'ry time, the flow - 'ry time, The gold - en, gold - en, flow - 'ry time.

flow - - - 'ry time, The gold - en, flow - 'ry time.

flow - 'ry time, The gold - en, flow - 'ry time.

F. Pitman
(1870)

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.

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