

I love my love

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p

S A - broad as I was walk - ing One eve - ning in the

A A broad as I was walk - ing One eve - ning in the

T A - broad as I was walk - ing One eve - ning in the

B A - broad as I was walk - ing One eve - ning in the

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S spring, I heard a maid in Bed - lam So

A spring, I heard a maid in Bed - lam So

T spring, I heard a maid in Bed - lam So

B spring, I heard a maid in Bed - lam So

I love my love

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S sweet - ly for to sing; Her chain she rat - tled

A sweet - ly for to sing; Her chain she rat - tled

T 8 sweet - ly for to sing; Her chain she rat - tled

B sweet - ly for to sing; Her chain she rat - tled

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S with her hands And thus re - pli - ed she: "I

A with her hands And thus re - pli - ed she:

T 8 with her hands And thus re - pli - ed she:

B 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!" *mf* O

A *(closed lips)* *mf* O

T *(closed lips)* *mf* O

B *(closed lips)* *mf* O

I love my love

17

S cru - el were his par - ents Who sent my love to sea, And

A cru - el were his par - ents Who sent my love to sea, And

T 8 cru - el were his par - ents Who sent my love to sea, And

B cru - el were his par - ents Who sent my love to sea, And

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S cru - el was the ship That bore my love from me; Yet I

A cru - el was the ship That bore my love from me; Yet I

T 8 cru - el was the ship That bore my love from me; Yet I

B cru - el was the ship That bore my love from me; Yet I

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S love his par - ents since they're his Al - tho' they've ru - ined me: "I

A love his par - ents since they're his Al - tho' they've ru - ined me:

T 8 love his par - ents since they're his Al - tho' they've ru - ined me:_____

B love his par - ents since they're his Al - tho' they've ru - ined me:

I love my love

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S love my love be - cause I know My love loves me!" I love my love,

A (closed lips) I love my love,

T (closed lips)

B (closed lips)

pp sotto voce

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S 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,

T *p affettuoso*
"With straw I'll weave a gar - land, I'll weave it ver - y

B

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

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

T fine; With ros - es, lil - ies, dais - ies, I'll

B

I love my love

41

S love be - cause I know,

A love be - cause I know,

T mix the eg - lan - tine; And I'll pre - sent it to my love When

B

45

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

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

T he re - turns from sea." "For I love my love be -

B

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Animato

S love my love be - cause I know my love loves

A love my love be - cause I know my love loves

T - cause I know My love loves me!"

B *mf* Just as she there sat weep - ing, Her -

I love my love

52 *accel. e cresc.*

S me.

A me.

T *mf* Then, hear - ing she was in Bed - lam, He

B *mf* love he came on land, Then, hear - ing she was in Bed - lam, He

56 *Più mosso*

S *f* He flew in - to her

A *f* He flew in - to her

T *f* ran straight out of hand; He flew in - to her

B *f* ran straight out of hand; He flew in - to her

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

S snow - white arms, And thus re - pli - ed he: "I love my love be -

A *cresc.* *ff* snow - white arms, And thus re - pli - ed he: "I love my love be -

T *cresc.* *ff* snow - white arms, And thus re - pli - ed he: "I love my love be -

B *cresc.* *ff* snow - white arms, And thus re - pli - ed he: "I love my love be -

8 I love my love

63 **Vivace**

S -cause I know My love loves me; I know my love loves

A -cause I know My love loves me; I know my love loves

T -cause I know My love loves me; I know my love loves

B -cause I know My love loves me; I know my love loves

68 *dim.* **Tempo 1** *pp* *parlate*

S me!" She said: "Mylove, don't fright-en me; Are_

A *dim.* me, loves me!" *pp*

T *dim.* me, loves me!" *pp*

B *dim.* me, loves me!" *pp*

74 **Animato**

S you my love or no?"

A

T *mf* "O, yes, my dear - est Nan - cy, I

B *mf* "O, yes, my dear - est Nan - cy, I

I love my love

78 *mf*

S "Al - so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends For

A "Al - so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends For

T am your love, al - so; I am re - turn'd to make a - mends For

B am your love, al - so; I am re - turn'd to make a -

82

S all your in - jur - y;" "I love my love be -

A all your in - jur - y;" "I love my love be -

T all your in - jur - y;" "I love my love be - cause I know My

B - mends For all your in - jur - y;" "I love my love be - cause I know My

Tempo 1

86 *sotto voce*

S - cause I know My love loves me, loves me,

A - cause I know My love loves me, loves me,

T love loves me!" *p* So now these two are

B love loves me!"

I love my love

89

S My love loves me, loves _____ me, My love loves me,

A My love _____ loves me, loves _____ me, My love _____ loves me,

T mar - ried, And hap - py they may be Like

B

92

S loves _____ me, I love my love

A loves _____ me, I _____ love my love

T tur - tle - doves to - geth - er, In love and u - ni -

B

95

S be - cause I know,

A be - cause I know,

T - ty. All pret - ty maids with pa - tience waits That

B

I love my love

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S be - cause I know My love loves me,

A be - cause I know My love loves me,

T have got loves at sea; I love my love be -

B

101

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!

Abroad as I was walking
 One evening in the spring.
 I heard a maid in Bedlam,
 So sweetly for to sing:
 Her chain she rattled with her hands
 And thus replied she:
 "I love my love because
 I know My love loves me!"

O cruel were his parents
 Who sent my love to sea,
 And cruel was the ship
 That bore my love from me;
 Yet I love his parents since they're his
 Although they've ruined me:
 "I love my love because
 I know My love loves me!"

"With straw I'll weave a garland,
 I'll weave it very fine;
 With roses, lilies, daisies.
 I'll mix the eglantine:
 And I'll present it to my love
 When he returns from sea."
 "For I love my love because I know
 My love loves me!"

Just as she there sat weeping.
 Her love he came on land,
 Then, hearing she was in Bedlam,
 He ran straight out of hand;
 He flew into her snow-white
 And thus replied he: arms,
 "I love my love because I know
 My love loves me!"

She said: "My love, don't frighten me:
 Are you my love or no?"
 "O, yes, my dearest Nancy,
 I am your love, also.
 I am returned to make amends
 For all your injury:"
 "I love my love because I know
 My love loves me!"

So now these two are married,
 And happy they may be
 Like turtle-doves together,
 In love and unity.
 All pretty maids with patience waits
 That have got loves at sea;
 I love my love because I know
 My love loves me!

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