

III.

JUST AS THE TIDE WAS FLOWING.

Freely arranged by
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Allegro vivace, ♩=160.

SOPRANO. *mf risoluto*
Down by some roll - ing

ALTO. *mf risoluto*
Down by some roll - ing

TENOR. *mf risoluto*
One morn - ing in the month of May, Down by some roll - ing

BASS. *mf risoluto*
One — morn - ing in the month of May, Down by some roll - ing

PIANO.
(For practice only.)
mf
Allegro vivace, ♩=160.

riv - er, — When I be - held my lov - er, —

riv - er, — When I be - held my lov - er, —

riv - er, — A — jol - ly sai - lor, I did stray, When I be - held my lov - er, — She

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NOTE— The words in this ballad have been slightly revised.

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care-less-ly a - long did stray, A - pick - ing of the dais - les gay; And

care-less-ly a - long did stray, A - pick - ing of the dais - les gay; And

And *mf*

Ah Ah And

sweet-ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing. *mf leggiero*

sweet-ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing. *mf leggiero* Or her

sweet-ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

sweet-ly sang her roun - de - lay, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

mf

dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her

dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her

mf leggiero

And jew - els did a - dorn her.

And jew - els did a - dorn her.

pleggiere

shoes were made of the crim-son silk, Ah Her cheeks were red, her
pleggiere

shoes were made of the crim-son silk, Ah Her cheeks were red, her

Just like some la-dy of hon - our.

Just like some la-dy of hon - our.

poco f

eyes were brown Her hair in ring-lets hang-ing down; She'd a love-ly brow with-
poco f

eyes were brown Her hair in ring-lets hang-ing down; She'd a love-ly brow with-
poco f

She'd a love-ly brow with-
poco f

She'd a love-ly brow with-

mf

out a frown, Just as the tide was flow-ing. I made a bow and said "Fair maid, How
mf

out a frown, Just as the tide was flow-ing. I made a bow and said "How
mf

out a frown, Just as the tide was flow-ing. I made a bow and said "How
mf

out a frown, Just as the tide was flow-ing. I made a bow and said "How

came you here so ear - ly; My heart by you it is be-tray'd For I do love you

came you here so ear - ly; My heart it is betray'd For I do love you

came you here so ear - ly; My heart it is betray'd For I do love you

came you here so ear - ly; My heart it is betray'd For I do love you

dear - ly. I am a sai - lor come from sea If you will ac-cept of my

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dear - ly. I am a sai - lor come from sea If you will ac-cept of my

com - pa - ny To walk and view the fish - es

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com - pa - ny To walk and view the fish - es

com - pa - ny To walk and view the fish - es play." Just as the tide was

sempre f

play — I am a sai - lor come from sea If you will ac-cept my
 play — I am a sai - lor come from sea' Just as the
 play — I am a sai - lor come from sea' Just as the
 flow -

sempre f

com-pa - ny." Just as the tide was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was
 tide was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was
 tide was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was
 - ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was

rit. *a tempo ff*

flow - ing, was flow - ing. No
 flow ing. No
 flow - ing, was flow - ing. No
 flow - ing, was flow - ing. No

more we said, but on our way We gang'd a-long to - ge - ther; The small birds sang, and the

more we said, but on our way We gang'd a-long to - ge - ther; The small birds sang, and the

more we said, but on our way We gang'd a - long to - ge - ther; The small birds sang, and the

more we said, but on our way We gang'd a - long to - ge - ther; The small birds sang, and the

lambs did play. And plea - sant was the wea - ther. When we were wea - ry we did sit down, Be -

lambs did play, And plea - sant was the - wea - ther. Ah — Ah —

lambs did play, And plea - sant was the wea - ther. Ah — Ah —

lambs did play, And plea - sant was the wea - ther. When we were wea - ry we did sit down, Be -

- neath a tree with branches round; For my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

Ah — For my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

Ah — For my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

- neath a tree with branch - es round; For my true love at last I'd found, Just as the tide was flow - ing.

molto rall.