

TWO FOLK-SONGS FOR MALE VOICES

arranged by John Rutter

from the choral cycle *The Sprig of Thyme*

1. Down by the sally gardens

Words by W. B. YEATS

Irish traditional melody

Andante espressivo (♩ = 72)

PIANO *p dolce espress.*

5 *unis. p dolce e molto legato*

1. Down by the sal - ly gar - dens My love and I did

10 meet. She passed the sal - ly gar - dens With lit - tle snow - white

Instrumentation for No.1: clarinet, 2 violins, viola, cello, bass (available on hire from the publisher)

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14 *mp*

feet. She bid me take love ea - sy, As the leaves grow on the

18 *p*

tree. But I be-ing young and fool - ish, With her did not a -

22 *mp*

-gree. 2. In a

26 *mp*

field by the ri - ver my love and I did stand. And

30

on my_ lean- ing_ shoul - der She placed her_ snow - white hand.____ She

34

bid me_ take life ea - sy, As the grass grows on_ the_ weirs.____ But_

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I was_ young and_ fool - ish, And_ now am_ full of

41

tears.____