

III

JUST AS THE TIDE WAS FLOWING

Freely arranged by
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Allegro vivace ♩=160.

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO
(for practice
only)

mf risoluto
Down by some roll - ing

mf risoluto
Down by some roll - ing

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

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One morn - ing in the month of May, Down by some roll - ing

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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

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

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-ies gay; And

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

mf And

Ah Ah And

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

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

mf leggiero

dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her

dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her

mf leggiero

And mf leggiero jew-els did a-dorn her.

And jew-els did a-dorn her.

plleggiro

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

plleggiro

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-

She'd a love - ly brow with-

She'd a love - ly brow with-

poco f

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

mf

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

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

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

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 -

f *10* *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

- ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was

- ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was flow - ing, was

rit. *a tempo* *ff*

flow - ing, was flow - ing.

flow - ing, was flow - ing. No *a tempo* *ff*

flow - ing, was flow - ing. No *a tempo* *ff*

flow - ing, was flow - ing. No *a tempo* *ff*

flow - ing, was flow - ing. No *a tempo* *ff*

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