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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.

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 *mf* And

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

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

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mf leggiero *mf leggiero* *mf*

dress it was so white as milk, Ah Her-

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And jew-els did a-dorn her.

And jew-els did a-dorn her.

mf leggiero *mf leggiero*

pleggiro

shoes were made of the crim-son silk. Ah

pleggiro Her cheeks were red, her

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.

p

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 *poco f* 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

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 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 flowing, was flowing, was flow - ing, was

tide 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

rit. *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-

molto rall.
 - 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.