

I love my love

Cornish folk-song
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Andante *p* walk - ing,

1. A - broad as I was walk - ing, one eve - ning in the spring, I
walk - ing,

5 so sweet - ly

heard a maid in Bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing; Her -

9 "I

chains she rat - tled with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she:

love my love be - cause I know my love loves me!" *mf*

13 (closed lips) 2. 0 *mf*

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13 (closed lips) 2. 0 *mf*

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pa - rents

cru - el_ were_ his pa - rents who_ sent my love to sea, And

pa - rents

pa - rents

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ship_ that bore my_ love from me;

cru - el_ was_ the ship_ that_ bore my love from me; Yet I

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"I

love his_ pa - rents since they're his al - though they've ru - in'd me:_____

love my love be - cause I know my_ love loves me!"

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pp

(closed lips)

33 *sotto voce*

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

A. love_ my love, I love_ my love, love_ my love, I love_ my love,

T. *p affetuoso*
3. "With straw I'll_ weave a gar - land, I'll

(pp)

p

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

A. love my love, I love my love, love my love, I_ love my love

T. weave it ve - ry fine; With ro - ses, li - lies, dai - sies, I'll mix the_ eg - lan -

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S. be-cause I know, _____ be - cause I know my love loves

A. be-cause I know, _____ be - cause I know my_ love loves

T. tine; And I'll pre - sent it to my love when he re - turns from sea. For I

47 (tutti) **Animato**

S. me. For I love my love be - cause_ I know my_

A. me. For I love my love be - cause I know my_

T. love my love, be - cause I know my_ love loves me.

B. *mf* 4. Just as she_ sat_ there

Animato

51 **accel. e cresc.**

S. love loves me.

A. love loves me.

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

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

accel. e cresc.

56 **più mosso** *f* *cresc.*

S. He_ flew in - to her snow-white arms, and thus re - pli - èd

A. He_ flew in - to her snow-white arms, and thus re - pli - èd

T. ran straight out of hand; He_ flew in - to her snow-white arms, and thus re - pli - èd

B. ran straight out of hand; He_ flew in - to her snow-white arms, and thus re - pli - èd

61 *ff* **con passione** **Vivace**

he: "I love my love, be - cause I know my_ love loves me; I know my love loves

Tempo I
pp *parlante*

5. She said: "My love don't fright-en me; are_

68 *dim.* *pp*

me, loves me,"

74 you my love or no?" **Animato**

"O yes, my_ dear-est Nan - cy, I am your love al -

mf

79 *mf*

S. "Al - so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - ju - ry;

A. "Al - so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - ju - ry;

T. - so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - ju - ry; I

B. - so I am re - turn'd to make a - mends for all your in - ju - ry; I

mf

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rall. **Tempo I**
sotto voce

S. I love my love, because I know my love loves me, loves me,

A. I love my love, because I know my love loves me, loves me,

T. love my love, be - cause I know my love loves me." *p* 6. So now these two are

B. love my love, be - cause I know my love loves me."

rall. **Tempo I**
p

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S. my love loves me, loves_ me, my love loves me, loves_ me, I love my

A. my love loves me, loves_ me, my love loves me, loves_ me, I love my

T. mar-ried, and hap - py may they be Like tur - tle_ doves to - geth - er, in

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S. love be-cause I know _____ be - cause I

A. love be-cause I know, _____ be - cause I

T. love and u - ni - ty. All_ pret - ty maids with pa-tience wait that have got loves at

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S. know my love loves me. _____

A. know my love loves me. _____

T. sea; I love my love be - cause_ I know my _____

102 *tutti*

S. I love my love be-cause I know my love loves___

A. I love my love be-cause I know my love loves___

T. love loves me, *sotto voce* I love_ my_

B. *sotto voce* I love_ my love,

tutti

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S. me."

A. me."

T. love, my love loves me.

B. my love loves me.