

Down by the Sally Gardens

William Butler Yeats

Irish Folk Song

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The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The first system includes a 'Ped.' marking under the piano part. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with two alternative versions for the first two lines.

1. Down by the Sal - ly - gar - dens my love and I did meet. She
2. In a field by the riv - er my love and I did stand, And

passed this Sal - ly - gar - dens with lit - tle snow white feet. She
on my lean - ing shoul - der she laid her snow white hand. She

bid me take love ea - sy, as the leaves grow on the tree. But
bid me take life ea - sy, as the grass grows on the weirs; But

I be - ing young and fool - ish, with her did not a - gree.
I was young and fool - ish, and now am full of tears.