

# Down by the Sally Gardens

William Butler Yeats

Irish Folk Song

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

The first system of music features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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

The second system continues the musical notation with the same vocal and piano parts. The lyrics continue below the vocal line.

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

The third system continues the musical notation with the same vocal and piano parts. The lyrics continue below the vocal line.

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

The fourth system concludes the musical notation with the same vocal and piano parts. The lyrics continue below the vocal line.