

## AS I WALKED THROUGH THE MEADOWS

(FIRST VERSION)

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*Allegretto con grazia* *p*

VOICE

1. As I walk'd thro' the mead-ows to take the fresh air, The  
 3. Said I: Pret-ty maid-en, shall I go with you To the  
 5. And when we a-rose from the green moss-y bank, To the

PIANO

*p*

flow - ers were bloom - ing and gay; — I heard a fair dam - sel so  
 mead - ows to gath - er some may? — O no, sir, she said, I would  
 mead - ows we wan - der'd a - way; — I pla - ced my love on a

*mf*

sweet - ly a - sing - ing, Her cheeks like the blos - som in May. — 2. Said  
 rath - er re - fuse, For I fear you would lead me a - stray. — 4. Then I  
 prim - e - rose bank While I pick'd her a hand - ful of may. — 6. Then

*colla voce*

I: Pret - ty maid - en and how came you here In the mead - ows this morn - ing so  
took this fair maid by the lil - y - white hand; On the green moss - y bank we sat  
ear - ly next morn - ing I made her my bride, That the world might have noth - ing to

*mf*

soon? — The maid she re - plied: For to gath - er some may, For the  
down; — And I pla - ced a kiss on her sweet ro - sy lips, While the  
say; — The bells they did ring and the birds they did sing, And I

*colla voce*

trees they are all in full bloom. —  
small birds were sing - ing a - round. —  
crown'd her the sweet Queen of May. —

*a tempo*

*cresc.* *dim.*