

# 40 GREEN BUSHES

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Allegretto

VOICE

1. As I was a - walk - ing one  
buy you fine beav - ers and a  
let us be go - ing, kind

*mf* *p* Play 3 times

morn - ing in Spring, For to hear the birds whis - tle and the night - in - gales  
fine silk - en gownd, I will buy you fine pet - ti - coats with the flounce to the  
sir, if you please; Come let us be go - ing from be - neath the green

*cresc.* *mf*

sing, I saw a young dam - sel, so sweet - ly sang  
ground, If you will prove loy - al and con - stant to  
trees, For my true Love is com - ing down yon - der I

she: Down by the Green Bush - es he thinks to meet me.  
me: And for - sake your own true Love, I'll be mar - ried to thee.  
see, Down by the Green Bush - es, where he thinks to meet me.

*p* *cresc.* *mf*

2. I step - ped up to her and thus I did say: Why—  
 4. I want none of your pet - ti - coats and your fine silk - en shows: I—  
 6. And when he came there and he found she was gone, He—

wait you, my fair one, so long by the way? My true Love, my  
 nev - er was so poor as to mar - ry for clothes; But if you will prove  
 stood like some lamb - kin, for - ev - er un - done; She has gone with some

true Love, so sweet - ly sang she, Down by the Green Bush - es he  
 loy - al and con - stant to me I'll for - sake my own true Love and get  
 oth - er, and for - sak - en me, So a - dieu to Green Bush - es for -

thinks to meet me. 3. I'll  
 mar - ried to thee. 5. Come  
 ev - er, cried he.