Behold, My Love, How Green the Groves

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flow'rs, And wave thy flax-en hair:

The lav-rock shuns the palace gay, And o'er the cottage

sings For na-ture smiles as sweet, I ween.
to shepherds as to kings. Behold, my Love,

how green the groves, The primrose banks how fair;

For Nature smiles, smiles as sweet, I
From herds as to kings.

Let minstrels sweep the skillful string, In

lordly lighted ha;

The shepherd stops his simple reed, Blythe,
Let min-strels sweep the skill-fu' string, In
in the birk-en shaw:

lord-ly light-ed ha'; The shep-herd stops his sim-ple reed, Blythe,

in the birk-en shaw: Let min-strels sweep the skill-fu' string, In

No Rit.
lord-ly light-ed ha';

The shep-herd stops his sim-ple reed, Blythe,

Let min-strels sweep the skill-fu' string,

In the birk-en shaw:

lord-ly light-ed ha';

The shep-herd stops his sim-ple reed, Blythe,
in the birk-en shaw: The prince-ly rev-el may sur-vey Our

rus-tic dance wi' scorn, But are their hearts as light as ours Be-

neath the milk-white thorn.
may witness love but 'tis na love

Men: Sing high notes falsetto.
like mine

The

Rit.

Shep-herd in the flow-ery glen, In shep-herds phrase will woo:

The

Cour-tier tells a fin-er tale, But is his heart as true:

Rit.

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These wild-wood flowers I've pu'd, to deck that spot-less breast

Unison

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That spot-less

Unison

Rall.

o' thine;

The cour-tier's gems

Rall.

breast o' thine

The cour-tier's

Rall.

may wit-ness love

But 'tis na love, na

gems may wit-ness love

But 'tis na

Rall.

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But 'tis na love like mine.