

Down by the Salley Gardens

William Butler Yeats

Tune adapted by Herbert Hughes

A E D A/C# D E A

Down by the sal - ley gar - dens my love and I did meet. She

6 A E D A D E A

passed the sal - ley gar - dens with lit - tle snow-white feet. She

10 F#m D C#m F#m E A

bid me take love ea - sy, as the leaves grow on the tree; But

14 A A7/G D/F# A/E D E7 A

I, being young and fool - ish, with her would not a - gree.

In a field by the river my love and I did stand,
And on my leaning shoulder she laid her snow-white hand.
She bid me take life easy, as the grass grows on the weirs;
But I was young and foolish, and now am full of tears.