

THE SNOWS THEY MELT THE SOONEST

Traditional - tune from 'The Northumbrian Minstrelsy

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O - the snows they melt the soon-est when the wind be - gins to sing The - e

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This system contains four staves of music. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below each staff.

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corn did ri - pen fast - est when the frost is sett - ling in And when my lo - ver tells me that my

corn ri - pen frost is in Love soon for -

Corn the frost in Love

Corn fast - est frost sett - ling in Love soon for -

This system contains four staves of music. The top staff begins with a measure rest marked '3'. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system. The lyrics are written below each staff.

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face she'll soon for-get Be - fore we part I'll wage a crown she's fain to fol-low it yet

ge - - - et Be fore we part fol - low yet

soon for - get Be - fore we part fol - low yet

ge - - - et Be - fore we part fain to fol-low it yet

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swal-low flew with - out a thought as long as it is Spring And

Swal - - - low as long as Spring

Swal low long Spring

Swal - - - low flew ₂ it is Spring

when Spring goes and Win - ter blows my love she will be fain For all her pride to fol-low me a -
 Win - - - ter blows love be fain For all her pride to fol-low me a -
 Blows love be fain For
 Win - - - ter blows love she be fain For all her pride to fol-low me a -

cross the rag - ing main O the snows they melt the soon-est when the -
 cross the rag - ing main Oo
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wind be-gins to sing And the bee that flew when sum-mer shone in Win-ter has no sting And I

see my lov - er's an - ger melt be - tween the night and morn So it's sure - ly not a har - der thing to
 Ah night and mo - orn Sure - ly hard - er
 Ah tween the night and morn Sure - ly hard - er
 Ah night and morn Sure - ly hard - er

melt a lov - er's scorn So - o don't you bid me fare-well love no
 melt her scorn So - o don't you bid me fare-well love no
 melt her scorn So - o don't you bid me fare-well love no

fare-well I'll re-ceive Fo-or you will lie with me my love then kiss and take your leave And I'll
 fare-well I'll re-ceive Kiss
 fare-well I'll re-ceive Fo-or you will lie with me my love then kiss

wait here til the moor - cocks call and the mar - tin takes the wing For the

And I'll wai - - - - - ait For

And I'll wait here til it calls For

And I'll wait For

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Oo oo oo when the wind be - gins to sing

Oo oo oo wind be - gi - ins to sing