

# The Salley Gardens

Irish Tune

original key: G $\flat$  Major

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Flowing ( $\text{♩} = 76$ )

*p* smooth

[sempre sostenuto]

*pp* smooth

*express.*

Down

5

by the Sal - ley gar - dens my love and I did meet, She

9

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

*più f*

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bid me take love eas - y, as the leaves grow on the tree, But

*più f* *dim.*

17

I be-ing young and fool - ish with her did not a - gree.

*ppp* *pp*

21

In a field by the

*warmer* *poco più f*

25

riv - er my love and I did stand, And on my lean - ing



29 *cresc.*  
shoul - der she - laid her - snow - white hand; She

32  
bid me - take life eas - y as the grass grows - on - the -

35 *pp*  
weirs, But - I was - young and - fool - ish, and - now am - full of

39  
tears.