

O WALY, WALY

Somerset Folksong

Arranged for SATB (unaccompanied)

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Espressivo (♩ = 56)
SOLO (or FULL)

Soprano *p*
The wa-ter is wide, I can-not get o'er, And nei-ther

Alto *p*
m m

Tenor *p*
m m

Bass *p*
m m



have I wings to fly. Give me a boat that will car-ry

mp

mp

mp

mp

m m

m m

m

two, And both shal row, my love and I.

p

m

p

m

p

m



(FULL)

O, down in the meadows the other day, A-gath-'ring

mp

O, down in the meadows the other day, A-gath-'ring

mp

O, down in the meadows the other day, A-gath-'ring

mp

O, down in the meadows the other day, A-gath-'ring

mp

flow'rs, both fine and gay, A-gath - 'ring flow'rs, both red and
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mf

blue, I lit - tle thought what love can do.
 blue, I lit - tle thought what love can do.
 blue, I lit - tle thought what love can do.
 blue, I lit - tle thought what love can do.

p

mp
I put my hand in one bush Think-

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mf marcato
I put my hand in - to one soft bush Think - ing the



mf
ing the flow'r to find. I pricked my fin - ger to the

mf
ing the flow'r to find. I pricked my fin - ger right to the

f
sweet - est flow'r to find. I pricked my fin - ger right to the

bone, And left the sweet - est flow'r a - lone. *p*

bone, And left the sweet - est flow'r a - lone. *p*

bone, And left the sweet - est flow'r a - lone. *p*



poco animato

mf I leaned my_ back up a - gainst some oak, Think - ing that

mf I leaned my back up a - gainst some oak, Think - ing that

mf I_leaned my back__ up a - gainst some oak, - Think - ing_ that_

mf I_leaned my back up a - gainst some oak, Think - ing that

he was a trust - y tree; But first he bend - ed and then he

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he was a trust - y tree; But first he bend - ed and then he

poco f

poco f

poco f

poco f

broke; And so did my false love to

broke; And so did my false love to

broke; And so did my false love to

broke; And so did my false love to

rall.

mp **Tempo I**
p

me. O love is hand - some and love is fine, And love's a

me. Ah Ah

me. Ah Ah

me. Ah Ah

mp

jew - el while it is new. But when it is old, it grow - eth

mp

Ah Ah

mp

Ah Ah

mp

Ah

cold, And fades a - way like morn - ing_

Ah

Ah

Ah

rall.

dew, And fades a - way like morn - ing_ dew.

lento SOLO (or FULL)

pp

rall.

niente

pp

niente

pp

niente

pp

niente

m

m