

Down by the Salley Gardens

SSA and Piano*

William Butler Yeats, alt.

Traditional Irish Folk Tune
Arranged by **Douglas E. Wagner**

① Patiently; with expression ♩ = ca. 66

The score is in 4/4 time. The piano part begins with a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic. The vocal parts enter at measure 3. The lyrics are: "Down by the salley**". The piano part includes markings for *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) and *a tempo* (return to tempo).

SI, SII
3 *poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*
Down by the sal - ley**

A
mp
Down by the sal - ley**

poco rit. *a tempo*

Duration: approx. 2:40

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**salley: a willow tree

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gar - dens my love and I did

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7

meet; He passed the sal - ley

meet; He passed the sal - ley

9

gar - dens with words of calm en -

gar - dens with words of calm en -

(2)

11 *mf*

treat. _____ He bid me _____ take love _____

mf

treat. _____ He bid me _____ take love

13

eas - y, _____ as the leaves grow _____ on the, _____

eas - y, _____ as the leaves grow _____ on the,

15 *mp*

on the tree; But _____ I, be - ing young and _____

on the tree; But _____

mp

17

fool - ish, with him would not a -

I, be - ing young, with him would not a -

19

3

gree. In a

gree. In a

21

field by the riv - er my

field by the riv - er my

23

love and I did stand, and

love and I did stand,

25

on my leaning shoulder he

on my shoulder he

27

laid his steady hand. He

laid his steady hand. He

mf

mf

mf