

Down by the Salley gardens

SSA Chorus

English Text

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Traditional

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Andante

The musical score is for an SSA Chorus in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It is marked 'Andante' and 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The score is divided into three systems, each with three staves for Soprano I, Soprano II, and Alto. The lyrics are: 'Down by the Salley gardens, my love and I did meet; She passed the Salley gardens with little snow white feet. She bid me take love easy, as the leaves grow on the tree. But'. The score includes measure numbers 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12. Performance markings include 'mp', 'cresc.', and 'dim.'. A large 'SPECIMEN' watermark is overlaid on the score.

Soprano I
Down by the Sal - ley gar - - - dens, my love and I did

Soprano II

Alto

S I
meet; She passed the Sal - ley gar - - - dens with lit - tle snow white feet. She

S II
She passed the gar - - - dens with lit - tle snow white feet. She

A
with lit - - - - tle feet. She

S I
bid me take love ea - - - sy, as the leaves grow on the tree. But

S II
bid me take love ea - - - sy, as the leaves grow on the tree. But

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