

BUSHES AND BRIARS

ESSEX FOLK-SONG

NOTED AND ARRANGED FOR FOUR MEN'S VOICES (T.T.B.B.)

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Andante sostenuto.
p espress.

1st TENOR.
Through bush-es and through bri - ars I late-ly took my way; All

2nd TENOR.
Through bush-es and through bri - ars I late-ly took my way; All

1st BASS.
Through bush-es and through bri - ars I late-ly took my way; All for to

2nd BASS.
Through bush-es and through bri - ars I late-ly took my way; All

for to hear the small birds sing and the lambs to . . skip and play.

for . . to hear the small birds sing and the lambs to skip . . and play.

hear . . the small birds sing and the lambs . . to skip and play.

for to hear the small birds sing and the lambs to skip and play.

pp I o - ver - heard . . . her voice . . so clear, "Long

pp I o - ver - heard . . . her voice so clear, "Long

p I o-ver heard my own true love, her voice it was so clear, "Long

p I o-ver-heard my own true love, her voice it was so clear, "Long

time I have been wait - ing for the com - - - ing, the com-ing ..

time . . . I . . . have been wait - ing for . . the com - - - ing

time . . . I've been wait - ing for the com-ing .. of my dear, of my

time I have been wait - ing for the com-ing .. of my dear. . .

of my dear. . . . Some-times I am un - ea - sy and troubled in my

of my dear. . . . Some-times I am un - ea - sy and troubled in my

dear. . . . Some-times I am un - ea - sy and troubled in my

. . . . Some-times I am un - ea - sy and troubled in my

mind, Some-times I think I'll go to my love and tell to . . him my mind.

mind, Some - times I think I'll go to my love and tell to him . . my mind.

mind, Sometimes I think I'll go . . . to my love and tell . . to him my mind.

mind, Some-times I think I'll go to my love and tell to him my mind.

pp And if . . . I should go he will say

pp And if . . . I should go he will say

p And if I should go to my love, my love he will say

p And if I should go to my love, my love he will say

p
 nay, If I show to him my bold - ness, he'll
p
 nay, If I show to him . . my bold - ness, he'll
p
 nay, If I show . . . to him my bold - ness, he'll
p
 nay, If I show to him my bold - ness, he'll

f
 ne'er love . . me a - gain, . . if I show . . . my
f
 ne'er . . love me a - gain, . . if I show to.. him my
f
 ne'er love me a - gain, . . if I show . . . my
f
 ne'er love me a - gain, if I show to.. him my

smorzando.
 bold . . ness he'll ne'er love me a - gain." . . .
smorzando.
 bold . . . ness he'll ne'er . . love me . . . a - gain."
p smorzando.
 bold . ness he'll ne'er love . . . me . . . a - gain."
p smorzando.
 bold . ness he'll ne'er love me . . . a - gain."