

Salley Gardens

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She passed the sal - ley gar - dens with lit - tle snow - white feet.
She bid me: "Take love ea - sy, as the leaves grow on the tree",
But I be - ing young and fool - ish, with her would not a - gree.

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She passed the salley gardens with little snow-white feet.
She bid me take love easy, as the leaves grow on the tree;
But I, being young and foolish, with her would not agree.
2. In a field by the river my love and I did stand,
And on my leaning shoulder she laid her snow-white hand.
She bid me take life easy, as the grass grows on the weirs;
But I was young and foolish, and now am full of tears