

# *Salley Gardens*

Text: William Butler Yeats, 1889

Melodie: „The Maid Of Moorlough Shore“, 1886 (Autor ungeklärt)

1. 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 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