

Shepherd, Shepherd, leave your labours.

DUET FOR TWO SOPRANOS. FROM THE OPERA "KING ARTHUR."

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Un poco vivace.

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2. Lads and lass-ies, torch-es.. bear-ing, Choose your queen this sum-mer night,
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man and maid, foot it .. light - ly, .. foot it .. light - ly, ..
 on the grass, foot it .. light - ly, .. foot it .. light - ly, ..

{ | d .r :m .f | s :- | l :s .f | m .f :s .m | s :f .m | r .m :f .r } }

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man and maid, foot it light - ly, foot it .. light - ly, ..
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