

When First We Met.

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ACCOMP. *mf* $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

mp

1. When first we met 'twas in the spring, Blue skies filled heav'n a - bove, And
 2. When next we met the sum - mer bright, Was gay with bloom and flow'r, The
 3. When next we met long years had passed, The spring had come a - gain, And

ma - ting birds be - gan to sing Their joy - ous songs of love; And
 sing - ing birds had ta - ken flight, To nest in grove and bow'r; 'Twas
 mem - ries sweet came flood - ing fast Our hearts like mu - sic's strain; Then

cres.

day by day, till mer - ry May, We lis - ten'd to their song..... Till
 e - ven - tide - we sat be - side The stream that flow'd a - long..... And
 did we say the love that lay Un - spoke from days of yore..... A -

mf *dim.* *p* *D.C.* $\text{\textcircled{S}}$

blos - som'd white the haw - thorn spray, Nor thought the hours were long.....
 heard its rip - pling wa - ters glide, Sing - ing their dul - cet song.....
 gain up - on our bri - dal - day, We met to part no more.....

rall. $\text{\textcircled{S}}$ *D.C.* $\text{\textcircled{S}}$