

The lavender it grows high

words and music by Frances Cockburn

Slow, earthy, with freedom

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1. As I walked out on a fine spring day, And oh, the lav-en-der sweet-ly bloom-ing, I

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Ah, ah,

A
Ah, ah,

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saw two rid - ers far a - way, And the lav-en-der it grows high.

ah, ah,

ah, ah,

10 *più mosso*
2. Two young men and they came to court me, Oh, the lav-en-der sweet-ly bloom-ing, The

Ah, Oh, the lav-en-der sweet-ly bloom-ing,

Ah, ah,

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first one said he would sup - port me, The lav-en-der it grows high. 3. He
ah, ah, 3. He
ah, The lav-en-der it grows high. 3. He

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told me he had gold and treas-ure, Oh, the lav-en-der sweet-ly bloom-ing, To
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Ah, he loved me more, Oh, the lavender sweet-ly bloom-ing,
sec-ond one said he loved me more, Oh, the lavender sweet-ly bloom-ing, But
Ah, he loved me more, Oh, the lavender sweet-ly bloom-ing,

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Ah, gold in store, And the lavender it grows high.
he had no mon-ey or gold in store, And the lavender it grows high. 5. In-
Ah, gold in store, And the lavender it grows high.

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5. He brought me poem and song, Oh, the lavender sweet-ly bloom-ing,
stead he brought me poem and song, Oh, the lavender sweet-ly bloom-ing, I
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Ah, my heart would be-long, And the lav-en-der it grows high.
knew that to him my heart would be-long, And the lav-en-der it grows high.
knew that to him my heart would be-long, And the lav-en-der it grows high.

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6. Silks and sat-ins are fine and pret-ty, Oh, the lav-en-der sweet-ly bloom-ing, But
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words can be both warm and wit-ty, The lav-en-der it grows high. 7. So I
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chose the man who writes me vers - es, Oh, the lav-en-der sweet-ly bloom-ing,
chose the man who writes me vers - es, Oh, the lav-en-der sweet-ly bloom-ing,
chose the man who writes me vers - es, Oh, the lav-en-der sweet-ly bloom-ing,

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poco rit. al fine

More to my taste than fine silk purs - es, The lav-en-der it grows
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high, And the lav - en - der it grows high.
high, And the lav - en - der it grows high.
high, And the lav - en - der it grows high.