

SHAKSPERIAN MELODIES.

No. I.

THE PASSIONATE SHEPHERD.

[*"Merry Wives of Windsor"* Act III. Scene 1.]

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system begins with the lyrics "Come live with me, and be my love, And we will". The second system continues with "all the pleasures prove, That hills and valleys, dale and". The third system concludes with "field, And all the craggy mountains yield." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments. A small number "89" is visible in the first system's piano part.

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