

## The Seeds of Love

The image shows a musical score for the song 'The Seeds of Love'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics 'I sowed the seeds of love right ear - - ly in the spring'. The second staff has the lyrics 'I sowed the seeds of \_\_\_ love right ear - - ly in the spring'. The third staff has the lyrics 'In Ap - ril, May and June like - wise, When small birds they do sing \_\_\_\_'. The fourth staff has the lyrics 'When small birds they \_\_\_ do sing'. The music is written in a simple, folk-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

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2. [?] because it fades too soon (twice)  
But the lily and the pink I gave them the wink  
And I vowed I would stay till June (twice)
  3. For in June there's the red rose bud, and that is the flower for me (twice)  
I have oft times picking at the red rosy bud  
And gained but the willow tree (twice)
- (Remaining verses inaudible)

Source: William "Daddy" Shepherd, Winchcombe workhouse. Collected by Percy Grainger 4th April 1908.