

Blow the Windy Morning

There was a shep - herd — and he Kept sheep up - on a hill,
And he would go each May morn - ing All for to drink his fill —
Chorus
So it's blow the win - dy morn - ing, Blow the winds I - - O!
Clear a - - way the morn - ing dew — and Sweet the wi - nds shall blow.

2. He look-ed high and he look-ed low
And he gave a downward look,
And there he spied a pretty maid
A-washing at the brook.
3. And then they rode along the road
Till they came unto the inn
And ready was the waiting maid
To let the lady in.
4. She jump-ed off her milk-white steed
And stepped within the inn
Crying "You're a beggar without
And I'm a maid within."
5. "You may pull off your shoes and hose
And let your feet go bare
And if you meet a pretty girl
You touch her if you dare."
6. "I won't pull off my shoes or hose
Or let my feet go bare
But if I meet with thee again
Be hanged if I despair."

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