

# No Sir No!

Slowly and freely

1. Tell me will you, tell me tru - ly. tell me why you scorn me so

Tell me why when - - e'er I ask you will you al - ways ans - wer 'No'

No Sir no Sir no Sir no \_\_\_\_\_ Sir

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2. My father was a Spanish merchant  
And before he went to sea  
Told me to be sure and answer  
'No' to all you said to me.

3. If when walking in the garden  
Plucking flowers all wet with dew  
Tell me would you be offended  
If I walked and talked to you?

4. If when walking in the garden  
I should ask you to be mine  
And should tell you that I loved you  
Would you then my heart decline?

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