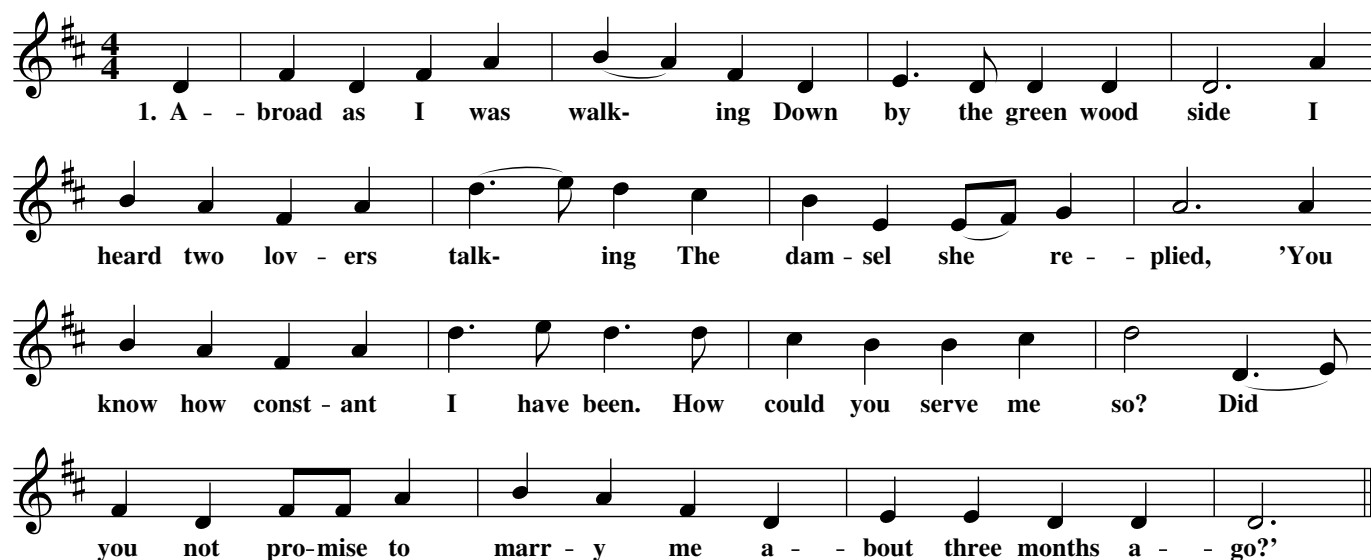


Long Looked For Come At Last (Abroad as I was Walking)



1. A - - broad as I was walk- ing Down by the green wood side I
 heard two lov - ers talk- ing The dam - sel she re - - plied, 'You
 know how const - ant I have been. How could you serve me so? Did
 you not pro-mise to marr - y me a - - bout three months a - - go?'

2. But I have been prevented love,
 And could not come till now
 I'll have you be contented
 For I never will break my vow
 For it's not for gold or silver
 Neither for land or sea
 But I'd s[pen?]d my joys and pleasures
 In thy sweet company.'

3. These words then being spoken
 It is the ladies [lady's] heart (or art)
 Says she, 'We'll have our wedding
 Before that we do part.'
 It being such pleasant weather
 To Church the couple passed.
 Here's a happy couple married
 Long looked for's come at last.

Source: Mrs. Mary Anne Clayton (64) at Chipping Campden. Collected by Cecil Sharp Jan 13th 1909.