

Isabella

Last night when I departed
I left her broken hearted
On the mountain, on the mountain
On the mountain farewell

Choose your lover
Open the gates love
Walk to church love
Kneel down love

Say your prayers love
Stand up love
Walk back love
Close the gates love

Put the ring on
Shake hands
Give her a kiss
Say good bye love

Now you're married you will be good
Make your husband chop the wood
Bring it in a little tin
Kiss the girl that in the ring

Source: Performed by children at Stanton. Collected by Cecil Sharp, 7 April 1909. (words only, no tune).

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