

Johnny's so Long at the Fair

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He promised to buy me a bunch of blue ribbons
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To tie up my bonny brown hair.

Source: Sung by Thomas Bunting, gamekeeper, Sherborne. Collected by James Madison Carpenter between 1927 and 1935. No tune noted

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