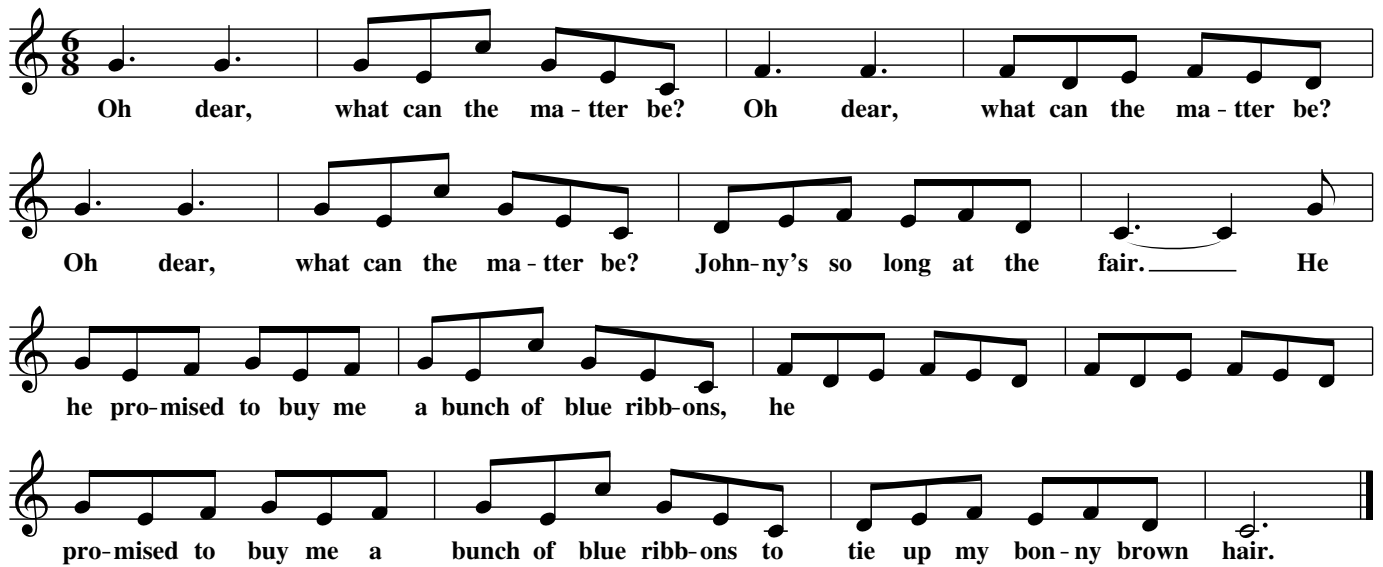


## Johnny's so Long at the Fair



Oh dear, what can the ma - tter be? Oh dear, what can the ma - tter be?

Oh dear, what can the ma - tter be? John-ny's so long at the fair. He

he pro-mised to buy me a bunch of blue ribb-ons, he

pro-mised to buy me a bunch of blue ribb-ons to tie up my bon - ny brown hair.

Other possible verses:

He promised to buy me a trinket to please me  
And then for a smile, oh, he vowed he would tease me  
He promised to buy me a bunch of blue ribbons  
To tie up my bonnie brown hair.

He promised to bring me a basket of posies  
A garland of lilies, a gift of red roses  
A little straw hat to set off the blue ribbons  
To tie up my bonnie brown hair.

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