

## In Shepherd Park

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/2 time signature. The lyrics are: 1. Down in Shep - herd Park there \_\_\_\_\_ once did dwell, A hand - - some young man and I loved him well, He court - - ed me my poor heart to gain, Un - - til he left me so full of \_\_\_\_\_ pain.

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2. I went upstairs to make my bed,  
And there I lay and nothing said,  
My mistress come to me and said,  
"What is it that aileth thee, my maid?"
3. "O mistress, mistress, you little know,  
What pain and sorrow I undergo,  
Put your right hand on my left breast,  
My panting heart can take no rest."
4. Her mistress turned away with speed  
"Some help, some help is what you need."  
"No help, no help, no help I say  
Young William's stolen my heart away."
5. "You take this letter to him with speed,  
And give it to him, if he can read,  
Bring me an answer without delay,  
For he has stolen my heart away."
6. He took the letter immediately,  
And read it over while I stood by,  
And soon he did this letter burn,  
Leaving the maid to weep and mourn.
7. Oh, foolish girl, to weep for me,  
Think I could fancy none but thee?  
The world was not made for one alone,  
I take delight to hear thee moan.
8. We gathered the green leaves for her bed,  
And a flowery pillow for her head,  
And the leaves that grow from tree to tree,  
Shall be a covering over thee.

Source: Mrs Elizabeth Smitherd (Smithers) (65) at Tewkesbury. Collected by Cecil J. Sharp on 11 April 1908.  
Notes: Mrs Smithers sang the first 3 verses to Sharp. The remaining verses are from a version collected by Alfred Williams.

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