

Dabbling In The Dew

(a)
O where are you go - ing to my pret - ty fair ___ maid with your
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red ___ ro - sy cheeks and your coal - a black ___ hair ___ And I'm a - going a -
(b)
milk - ing kind sir she ans - wered me ___ for roll - ing in the dew makes the milk - maids so fair ___
variant (a)
variant (b)

"O where are you going to my pretty fair maid
With your red rosy cheeks and your coal-a black hair?"
"And I'm a-going a-milking, kind sir", she answered me
For rolling in the dew makes the milkmaids so fair.

Source: Sung by Peter Gill (83) at Stroud Union. Collected by Cecil Sharp on 12 April 1912.

Notes: (c) this note is not in Sharp's transcription but the word 'and' is, with a gap in score.
We have added and assumed the note.