

The Spotty Cow The Spotted Cow

1. One Morn-ing in the month of May, I from my cot did stray; just at the dawn-ing
of the day I met with a come - ly maid _____ just
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2. "Good morning, fair maid, whither" said I,
 "So early? Come tell me now."
 The maid replied; "Kind Sir", she say,
 "I've lost my spotted cow." etc

3. "No longer weep, no longer mourn;
 Your cow is not lost, my fair.
 For I saw her down in yonders grove;
 Come, love, and I'll show you where." etc

[4. "I must confess, you're very kind.
 I thank you, sir," said she.
 "You will be sure her there to find.
 Come sweetheart go with me." etc]

[5. Then to the grove they did repair
 Across the flowery dale.
 they hugged and kissed each other there
 And love was all their tale. etc]

[6. And in the grove they spent the day
 And thought it passed too soon.
 At night they homeward bent their way
 And brightly shone the moon. etc]

[7. If you should cross the flowery dale
 Or go to view the Plough
 She comes and calls her gentle swain
 "Remember the spotted cow." etc]

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 in great detail.

Notes: The version above has been simplified from Grainger's transcription and verses have been added from that sung by William Martin, Winchcombe.
The first 2 lines of each verse may be repeated.

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