

Green Bushes

1. As I were a - - wal-king one — mor — ning last Spring, To
hear the birds whi - stle and the nigh - tin - - gale sing; I ³ov - er -
heard a fair maid - en most sweet - lye sang — she, Down
by the green — bu - shes where she thinks to — meet me.

2. But when I got there, I found she were gone,
I 'peared like some [landrill] had been led astray;
Said "She's gone with another and forsaken of me
Here's adieu to they green bushes and forever," says he.
3. I'll go home like some little schoolboy and spend my time in play,
I never shall be foolish to be 'luded away;
No false hearted young girl will serve me so no more,
Here's adieu to they green bushes and it's time to give o'er.

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