

The Little Room

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The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff is in 5/8 time and contains the lyrics: "As on my bed in grief o-pressed I laid me down to take my rest". The second staff is in 3/4 time and contains the lyrics: "In - - to a dream most strange I fell, Which to the world in brief I'll tell." Both staves are in a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

2. Methought an angel all in white
Did come to me when late at night,
And said "Prepare to go with me,
I'll show strange wonders unto thee"

3. The angel forc-ed me to go
Whether I would consent or no,
And in a very little space
He took me to a glorious place.

Source: Emily Bishop, Bromsberrow Heath, 13th October 1952, collected by Peter Kennedy

Notes: The singer could only recall these first few verses of what she said was a 'very long carol'.

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