

Lavender's Blue

Traditional English

La - ven - der's blue, dil - ly, dil - ly, la - ven - der's green,
Who told you so, dil - ly, dil - ly, who told you so?

The first system of musical notation is in 3/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

When I am king, dil - ly, dil - ly, You shall be queen.
'Twas my own heart, dil - ly, dil - ly, that told me so.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. It ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Call up your men, dilly, dilly, set them to work
Some to the plough, dilly, dilly, some to the fork,
Some to make hay, dilly, dilly, some to cut corn,
While you and I, dilly, dilly, keep ourselves warm.

Lavender's green, dilly, dilly, Lavender's blue,
If you love me, dilly, dilly, I will love you.
Let the birds sing, dilly, dilly, And the lambs play;
We shall be safe, dilly, dilly, out of harm's way.

I love to dance, dilly, dilly, I love to sing;
When I am queen, dilly, dilly, You'll be my king.
Who told me so, dilly, dilly, Who told me so?
I told myself, dilly, dilly, I told me so.