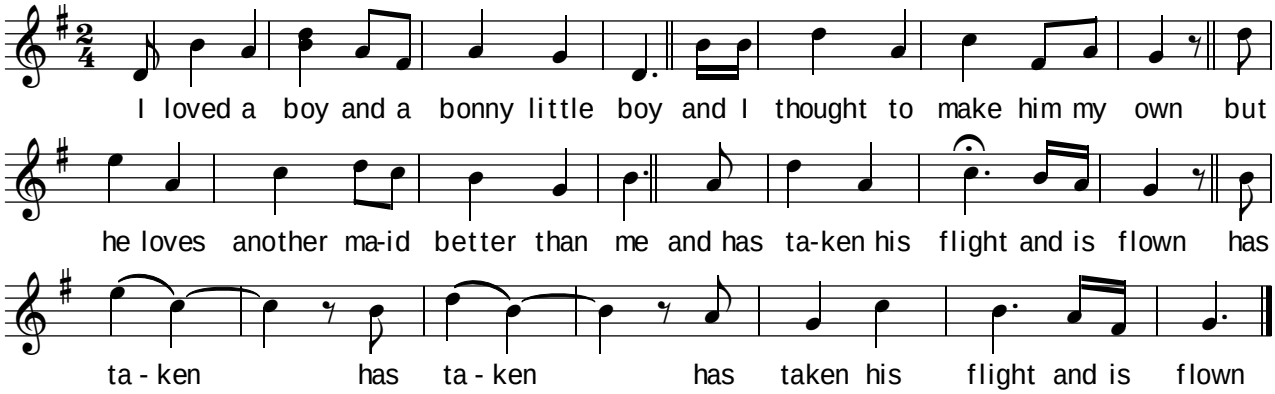
Little Bonny Boy



1. I loved a boy & a bonny little boy,
   And I thought to make him my own.
   But he loves another maid better than me
   And has taken his flight & is flown

2. O since he's gone why let him go
   Although I ache & burn.
   If he loves another maid better than me
   I hope he will never return.

3. I looked East and I looked West
   The weather was hot & calm.
   And then I did spy my little bonny boy
   With another love in his arm.

4. I hasted by & never cast eye
   But I found I was love bound,
   I loved so well, that tho' I did cry
   I was glad that him I'd found.

5. He took me, the false one on his knees
   And lookéd upright in my face.
   And he gave me a false, dissembling kiss
   But his heart was not in its place.

6. Now you have got my little bonny boy.
   Pray keep him if you can.
   But whether I have him, or have him not
   I'll see him now & then.

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