

## Among the green hay

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'Among the green hay'. It consists of four staves of music in 6/8 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'As I was a walk - ing one morn - ing in May 'twas'. The second staff continues with 'down in the mead - ow a - mo - ng the green h - ay my -'. The third staff continues with 'true love he met me the ve - ry same day 'tw - as'. The fourth staff concludes with 'down in the mead - ow a - mong the green hay'.

1. As I was a-walking one morning in May  
'Twas down in the meadow among the green hay,  
My true love he met me the very same day,  
'Twas down in the meadow among the green hay
2. What makes you my dearest this morning to mourn?  
I wish to my own heart I could your's adorn.  
Do you think you find your own jewel more shy  
Than T.I.M.O.T.H.Y.
4. My father is worth five hundred a year  
And I am his daughter & his only dear.  
Not a farthing of fortune he'll give me, I fear  
If I marry Y.O.U. my dear.
5. O as for your fortune my dear I don't mind  
I'll make you a husband both loving & kind  
Put your hand into mine, Miss, if you are inclined  
And Cupid shall U.S. in harmony bind.
6. So then to the church they hastened away,  
And home to her father the very same day  
Saying, Honoured father, I tell unto thee  
I am M.A.R.R.I.E.D.
7. So then the old man he began for to stare,  
What, married, my daughter, my love and my care!  
Saying, if it be so - then I have a new son  
And to him I say W.E.L.C.U.M. (sic).

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