

# Madeleine

## Fairport Convention

She was standing there, at the country fair  
Sun was on her hair, I could only stare  
From the moment when I saw her dancing  
Well, I knew she had to be my bride

It was summertime, I was feeling fine  
Would she join the line? I took her hand in mine  
From the moment when we danced together there  
I knew she was to be my bride

We danced in the sun together  
Danced in the rain together  
Danced when the other folk had gone upon their way  
She danced into my heart in such a pretty way  
I knew she had to be my bride

While the music played, dancing through the day  
We'd so much to say, time just slipped away  
From the moment when I saw her dancing  
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She made my courage free, I sat her on my knee  
Made a lover's plea, would she marry me?  
From the moment when we danced together then  
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Madeleine, you know what you mean to me

When she danced with me, I was full of glee  
We could happily, as a family  
From the moment when I saw her dancing  
Then I knew she was to be my bride

Came the wedding day, people bright and gay  
Music gently played, as our vows we made  
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