

Over The Garden Wall

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My love stood under a walnut tree
Over the garden wall
She whispered and said she'd be true to me
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She had beautiful eyes and beautiful hair
She wasn't very tall so she stood on a chair
Many is the time I kissed her there
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The sweetest girl of all
There never were yet such eyes of jet
And you can bet I'll never forget
The night our lips in kisses met
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There's always a will, there's always a way
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There's always a night as well as a day
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We hadn't much money, but weddings were cheap
So while the old feller was snoring asleep
With her lad and her ladder she managed to creep
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