

# The Young Knight

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Down deary down

There was a knight and he was young a-riding along the way Sir  
And there he met a lady fair among the stacks of hay Sir

Down deary down

Quote he shall you and I, Lady among the grass lay down oh  
And I will take a special care of the rumpling of your gown oh  
So she told him

If you will go along with me into my father's hall Sir  
You shall enjoy my maiden's head and my estate and all Sir

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So he mounted her on a milk white steed himself upon another  
And then they rid upon the road like sister and like brother  
Down deary down down deary down

And when they came to father's home all moulded all about Sir  
She stepped straight within the gate and shut the young man out  
Sir

Down deary down

Here is a pursue of gold she said take it for your pain Sir  
And I will send my father's men to go home with you again Sir  
And if you meet a lady fair as you go by the town Sir  
You must not fear the dewy grass or  
The rumpling grass of her gown Sir  
Down deary down down deary down

And if you meet a lady gay as you go by the hill Sir

Here is the moral of the story

If you will not when you may you shall not when you will Sir