

67 My Man John

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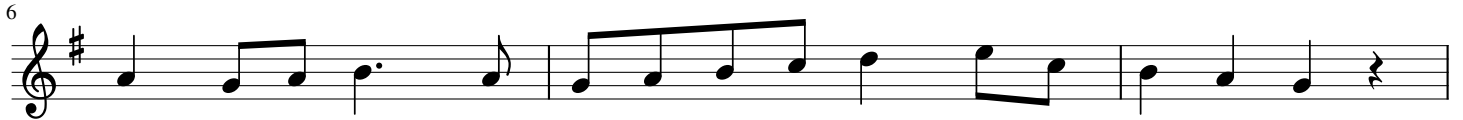
(He)



My Man John, what can the mat-ter be, That I should love the la - dy fair and



she should not love me? She_____ will not be my bride my



joy nor my dear, And nei - ther will she walk with me an - y - where.



(John)

Court her, dear-est Mas - ter, you court her with - out fear, And you will win the la - dy in the



space of half a year; And_ she will be your bride, your joy and your dear, And



she will take a walk with you an - y - where.



(He)

O Mad-am, I will give to you a lit tle grey-hound, and ev - ry hair up - on its back shall



cost a thou-sand pound, If_____ you will be my bride, my joy and my dear, And



you will take a walk with me an - y - where.



(She)


O Sir, I won't ac-cept of you a lit - tle grey - hound, Though

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ev - 'ry hair up on its back did cost a thou-sand pound. I _____ will not be your bride, your

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joy nor your dear, and nei - ther will I walk with you an - y - where.