

The Rich Nobleman and his Daughter

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Merrily



1. It's of a rich no- ble- man late- ly, we hear;
 2. Her fath- er being dead,.... and she at her ease,
 3. Great rapt- ures of love this youn- la- dy did show,
 4. Then she and her maid they agr- eed both to go



He had but one daught- er, most beau- ti- ful, fair;
 To gaze on her work folks did ride in their chaise;
 To gaze on his beau- ty to the fields she did go;
 And dress them- selves up in some reg- i ment- al clothes,



And she was a- dor- ed, most beau- ti- ful child,....
 Til at length a young plough- boy came whist-... ling by,.....
 When he whilst- led so sweet- ly he made the groves ring,.....
 With broad- sword in hand..... they marched through the grove.....



A bloom- ing young. dam- sel that has me be- guiled.
 And on this young. plough- boy she fix- ed her eye.
 And his cheeks were like.. ros- es that bloom in the Spring.
 To press this young. plough- boy with a warr- ant of love.

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 Then, with this love letter she had in her hand:
 "Here's an order for sea without more demand!
 No cares and no troubles, great bounty you'll take,
 No danger on sea, you your fortune will make!"

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 Then in a close room this young man was confined
 Till she changèd her dress; then she told him her mind.
 Then she like an angel for beauty did appear,
 And said "I'll prove true to thee, ploughboy so dear."

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 Now married this loving young couple they were,
 In a sweet country life, and free from all care.
 No cares and no troubles shall e'er them annoy,
 They'll be happily blessed with a fountain of joy.

