

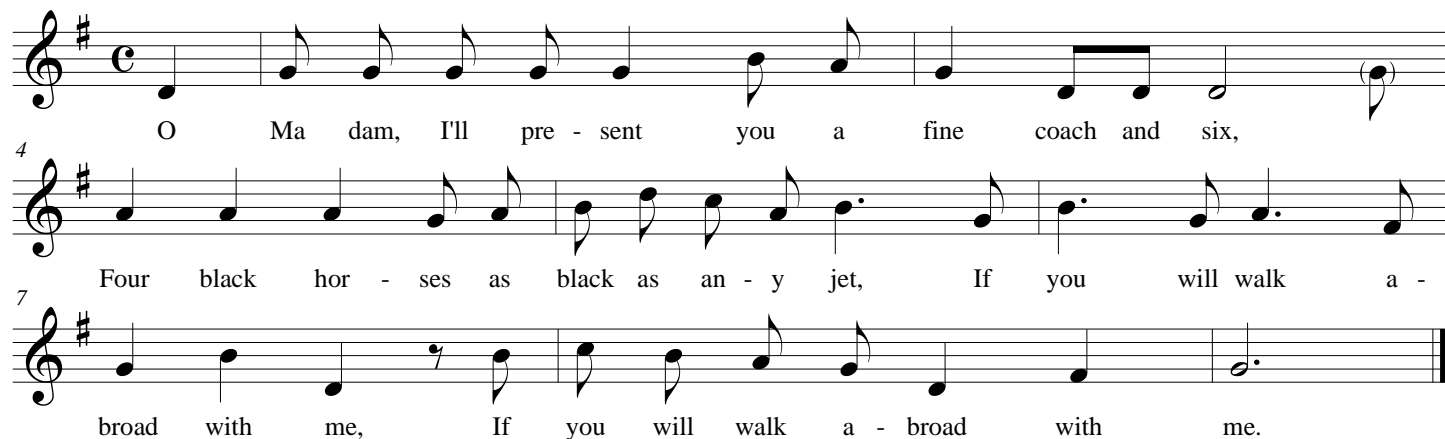
# GB/6b/24 [O Madam I'll Present You]

[The Keys of Heaven]

1st Version

Sung by Mr. Woods, Tidenham, Norfolk, December 1911

Noted by R. Vaughan Williams and George Butterworth



O Ma dam, I'll pre - sent you a fine coach and six,  
4 Four black hor - ses as black as an - y jet, If you will walk a -  
7 broad with me, If you will walk a - broad with me.

1. O Madam I'll present you a fine coach and six,  
Four black horses as black as any jet,  
If you will walk abroad with me,  
If you will walk abroad with me.

2. O I won't accept your fine coach and six,  
(etc.)

3. O Madam I'll present you a fine easy chair,  
To set in the garden and take the morning air,  
If you... (etc.)

4. O I won't accept... (etc.)

5. O Madam I'll present you a fine silken gown,  
Four yards long all a-trailed on the ground,  
If you... (etc.)

6. O I won't accept... (etc.)

7. O Madam I'll present you a fine gold watch,  
To hang by your side to tell you what's the time,  
If you... (etc.)

8. O I won't accept... (etc.)

9. O Madam I'll present you the key of my chest,  
And all my gold jewels and jewels I possess,  
If you... (etc.)

10. O I won't accept... (etc.)

11. O Madam I'll present you the key of my heart,  
And married we will be and never never part,  
If you... (etc.)

12. O I will accept... (etc.)

**Lucy Broadwood has annotated this ms**, first by crossing out Butterworth's title of "The Keys of Heaven" and writing in "No! it isn't - LEB" and she adds a the following note:

Please don't call this 'The Keys of Heaven' which don't come into this version & is merely the title of my particular version in 'County Songs' which does turn on the Keys of Heaven. "Madam I present you" is the title that usually covers this class of song.  
LEB

If any songs are to be omitted I should leave this out as the song is in most nursery-rhyme books in similar versions (Halliwell, Chambers, etc.etc.etc.)