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Mrs Marina Russell, Upwey coll. HED Hammond

Nobleman & Maid



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One evening her master came to her A-playing & talking with glee Many rich presents he gave her 'Oh! come pretty Nancy, love me.'

Oh! master, I should wonder much at you A man that is agèd & grey
To have such long desire
A poor innocent maid to betray

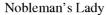
Oh! Nancy you can go to your mammy That now lives in fair Glo'stershire And if your baby you murder There's no-one will know it, my dear

Oh! Master, I wont trust you nor love you Nor no other man in this place What matter one night to lie by me You'll bring me to shame and disgrace

When he found that he could not delude her Oh straight to the Church they did go He made her a nobleman's Lady

5000 a year she enjoy

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