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Mrs Marina Russell, Upwey c1906 coll. HED Hammond

The Broomfield Wager, The

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[In the tune MS, to the left of the title:] 500 [to the right:] Mrs Russell of Upwey
[In the lyrics note-book, this:]
[on leaf opposite the words:] For more words see D VI p.122
[above the title line:] T.500 (371 also) D.773
[title line:] Fragt. of Merry Broomfield [and on the right margin:] Russell

Why hadn't thou awaked me, my little footboy
That I might have had my will
And all the little birds of the merry green field (or wood)
Of me should have had their fill
[the last two lines are paired by a large brace ({} on the left margin.]

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[to the left of the title:] 500. [and to the right:] Mrs. Russell, Upwey
[writtnen on and beneath the first stave:] It is almost impossible to reproduce
the time effect here. After hearing song twice I think the best solution is as under (H.E.D.H.).
[written below the tune:] The second time Russell sang the song, the ending of the repeat was
identical with that of the fourth line, and the tri[let in bar 6
appeared also in the repeat (H.E.D.H.)