

# Oh, the Trees are Getting High

No. 21.

With expression

A E Am

1. "Oh! The trees are get- ting high and the leaves are grow- ing green;  
 2. Oh moth-... er! Dear moth-.... er you've done to me much wrong!  
 3. "It's daught-. ter! Dear daught-.. er! I have done you no wrong;  
 4. "Oh! moth-... ther! Dear moth..... er" I'm but a child it's true,

E A Bm

The time is gone and past, my love, that you and I have seen!  
 You've marr-ied me to a bonn-y boy, his age it is so young!  
 I have marr-ied you to a bonn-y boy, he is some rich lord's son,  
 I'll go back to my old coll-ege for an- oth- er year or two;

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'Twas on a win- ter's eve-.... ning, as I sat all a- lone,  
 His age is on- ly twelve,. and my- self scarce-ly thir- teen!"  
 And a lad- y he will make.... you that's if you will be made,"  
 I'll cut off my yell- ow hair,... put my box up- on my head,

A E A

here I spied a bon- ny boy..... young but grow- ing.  
 Say- ing "My bonn- y boy is young... but a- grow- ing."  
 Say- ing "Your bonn- y boy is young... but a- grow- ing."  
 And I'll gang a- long with it..... to the coll- ege."

5. And at the age of thirteen he was a married man;  
 And at the age of fourteen he was father of a son;  
 And at the age of fifteen then his grave was growing green:  
 So there was an end to his growing.