

LEB/2/46/3 The Brisk Young Country Lady*

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Rather slow (Editorial suggestion) ♩ = 46

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/4 time. It consists of two lines of music. The first line contains the first eight measures, and the second line contains the remaining eight measures, starting with a measure number '5' above the first note. The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of quarter and half notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

It's of a brisk young count-ry la - dy, And up to Lon - don she did go; She
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fell in love with a jol - ly sai - lor, With tar - ry trou - sers as white as snow.

*Cf the tune used for "Lord
Bateman" words commonly.
Tune has Mixolydian and
Dorian influences.