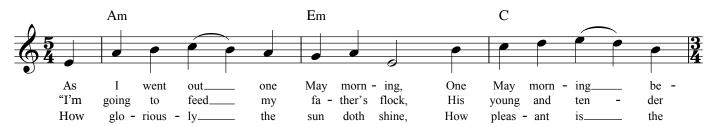
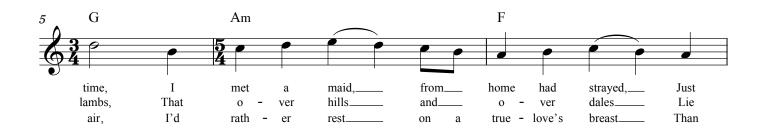
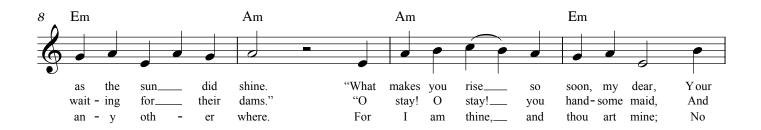
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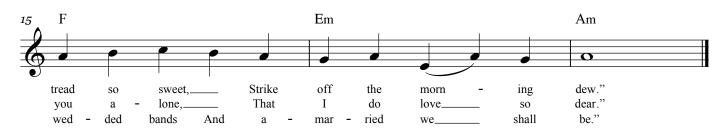
traditional English, from Somerset collected by Cecil Sharp, published 1916











One might think that a tune in 5/4 time would be complex enough, without a solitary 3/4 measure appearing in the middle of each verse. (In at least one well-known harp book, for example, two more beats are added so these "odd" measures simply disappear.) When Cecil Sharp first published the song in 1916, however, the 3/4 measures are carefully included. Since he is still regarded as the leading authority on English folk music a hundred years later, we are left with the inevitable conclusion that this is how he first heard it in Somerset, so the song appears here in its original version.

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