

## Go no more a-rushing, maids

1. Go no more a-rush - ing maids, in May  
2. How can there be a cher-ry with - out a stone?

How go no more a-rush - ing maids, I pray,  
How can there be a chik-ken with - out a bone?

How go no more a-rush-ing, or you'll fall a -  
How can there be a ring that has no rim at

blush-ing, bun - dle up your rush-es and haste a-way.  
all? How can there be a bird that hasn't got a gall?

You prom-ised me a cher-ry with - out any stone,  
When the cher-ries in the flow-er it has no stone,

you prom-ised me a chik-ken with out a-ny bone,  
when the chik-ken's in the egg it \_\_\_\_ has no\_ bone,

you prom-ised me a ring that has no rim at  
when the ring is in the mak-ing it has no rim at

all, and you prom-ised me a bird with - out a gall.  
all, and the dove\_ is a bird with - out a gall.

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1

Go no more a-rushing,  
maids, in May,  
go no more a-rushing, maids,  
I pray,  
go no more a-rushing,  
or you'll fall a-blushing,  
bundle up your rushes  
and haste away.  
You promised me  
a cherry without any stone,  
you promised me  
a chicken without any bone,  
you promised me  
a ring that has no rim at all,  
and you promised me  
a bird without a gall.

2

How can there be  
a cherry without a stone?  
How can there be  
a chicken without a bone?  
How can there be a ring  
that has no rim at all?  
How can there be  
a bird that hasn't got a gall?  
When the cherry's in the flower  
it has no stone,  
when the chicken's in the egg  
it has no bone,  
when the ring is in the making  
it has no rim at all,  
and the dove is a bird  
without a gall.

Geht nicht mehr Binsen (schneiden),  
(ihr) Mädchen, im Mai,  
ich bitte (euch),  
oder ihr werdet erröten,  
bindet eure Binsen  
und eilt davon.  
Du hast mir versprochen  
eine Kirsche ohne Stein,  
ein Huhn ohne jeglichen Knochen,  
einen Ring, der überhaupt keine  
Kante hat,  
einen Vogel ohne Galle.

Wie kann es geben  
eine Kirsche ohne Stein?  
ein Huhn ohne einen Knochen?  
der überhaupt keine Kante hat?  
ein Vogel, der keine Galle bekommen hat?  
Wenn die Kirsche blüht,  
hat sie keinen Stein,  
wenn das Huhn im Ei ist,  
hat es keinen Knochen,  
wenn der Ring in Bearbeitung ist,  
hat er überhaupt keine Kanten,  
und die Taube ist ein Vogel  
ohne Galle.

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