

Nelly Bly

Moderato

St. C. Foster (1826-64)



1. Nel-ly Bly! Nel - ly Bly! Bring de broom a - long, We'll sweep de kitch - en clean, my dear, an'
2. Nel-ly Bly hab a voice like de tur - tle dove, I hear it in the mea - dow and I
3. Nel-ly Bly shuts her eye when she goes to sleep When she wa - kens up a - gain her
4. Nel-ly Bly! Nel - ly Bly! Neb - ber, neb - ber sigh, Neb - ber bring de tear - drop to de



hab a lit - le song. Poke de wood, my la - dy lub, An' make de fire burn,
hear it in de grove. Nel - ly Bly hab a heart warm as cup ob tea,
eye - balls gin to peep. De way she walks she lifts her foot, and den she brings it down,
cór - ner ob your eye. For de pie is made ob pun - kins and de mush is made ob corn,



An' while I take de ban - jo down, Just gib de mush a turn.
And big - ger dan de sweet po - ta - to down in Ten - nes - see.
And when it lights der's mu - sic dah in dat part ob de town.
And der's corn and pun - kins plen - ty, lub, a - ly - in' in de barn.

Chorus



Heigh! Nel-ly, Ho! Nel-ly, lis-ten, lub, to me, I'll sing for you, play for you, a dul-cem me-lo-dy.



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Glossarium:

1	
broom	Besen
bring along	mitbringen
sweep	fegen
poke	stochern, stoßen
mush	Maismehlbrei
2	
meadow	Wiese
grove	Hain, Gehölz
sweet potato (yam)	Jamswurzel
to waken	aufwachen
3	
peep	hervorgucken (verstohlen) lügen
light = alight	aufsetzen sich niederlassen
4	
corner	Winkel
pumpkins = pumpkin	Kürbis
pie	eine Art Pastete
barn	Scheune

Refrain:

dulcet	süß, angenehm
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