

Searching for lambs

Somerset



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5. How glo - rious-ly__ the sun doth shine,
6. For I am thine__ and thou art mine,



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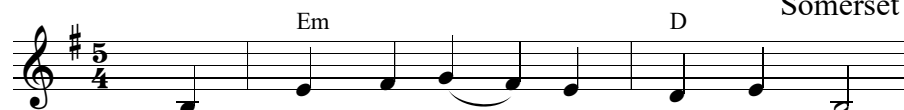
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1 As I went out one May morning, one May morning betime, I met a maid, from home had stray'd, just as the sun did shine.	Als ich hinausging an einem Mai-Morgen, einem Mai-Morgen bezeiten, traf ich ein Mädchen, das sich von zu Hause weg begeben hatte, gerade als die Sonne schien.
2 What makes you rise so soon, my dear, your journey to pursue? Your pretty little feet they tread so sweet, strike off the morning dew.	Weshalb bist du so früh aufgestanden, mein Liebling, um deine Reise zu beginnen? Deine hübschen kleinen Füße [sie] schreiten so sanft, streifen ab den Morgentau.
3 "I'm going to feed my father's flock, his young and tender lambs, that over hills and over dales lie waiting for their dams."	Ich gehe die Herde meines Vaters zu füttern, seine jungen und zarten Lämmer, die hinter (den) Hügeln und hinter (den) Tälern liegen (und) auf ihre Mütter warten.
4 O stay! o stay! you handsome maid, and rest a moment here, for there is none but you alone that I do hold so dear.	O bleib stehen, du schönes Mädchen, und verweile einen Augenblick hier, denn es gibt außer dir alleine keine, die ich so gern habe.
5 How gloriously the sun doth shine, how pleasant is the air; I'd rather rest on a true love's breast than any other where!	Wie prächtig scheint die Sonne, wie angenehm ist die Luft; ich würde lieber ruhen an der Brust einer wahren Geliebten als irgendwo anders!
6 For I am thine and thou art mine, no man shall uncomf'ort thee. We'll join our hands in wedded bands, and a-married we will be.	Denn ich bin (der) deine und du bist (die) meine, kein Mensch soll dich belästigen; wir werden unsere Hände verbinden in Hochzeitsbanden und werden heiraten.

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