The Little Milkmaid

A little maid, boys, a-milking she did go;
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When the wind it did blow high, and the wind it did blow low,
And it tossed this little maid through and through.

She went till she met with a man;
She went till she met with a man;
And she kindly asked him, "If you have any good skill
Will you catch me a small bird or two?"

"Yes, my love, I have a very good skill;
Yes, my love, I have a very good skill;
If you'll gain along with me to some shady green tree,
I will catch you a small bird or two."

So down in green meadows they went;
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And the nightingale was singing and the primroses springing,
You'll know very well what it meant.

Here's luck to the blackbird and the thrush,
And here's luck to the merry gay grooms,
For they'll laugh and sing all day and at night they'll sport and play,
And go home with the griefs in the morn.
To Hubert J. Foss.

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Folk song from Suffolk
sung by Mr. GEORGE HILL of Stonham

Moderato.

Collected and arranged by
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