

## Clannad "Pretty Maid"

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It was on a fine summer's morning  
The birds sweetly tune on each bough  
And as I walked out for my pleasure  
I saw a maid milking a cow

Her voice was so enchanting, melodious  
Left me quite unable to go  
My heart, it was loaded with sorrow  
For the pretty maid milking her cow

Then to her I made my advances  
"good morrow most beautiful maid  
Your beauty my heart so entrances"  
"pray sir do not banter," she said

"i'm not such a rare precious jewel  
That I should enamour you so  
I am but a poor little milk girl,"  
Says the pretty maid milking her cow

The indies afford no such jewel  
So bright, so transparently clear  
I do not add things to my funeral  
Consent but to know me my dear

Oh, had I the lamp of aladdin  
Or the wealth that gold mines can bestow  
I'd rather be poor in a cottage  
With the pretty girl milking her cow.

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