

Kate Rusby "Cowsong"

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There was a farm on yonder hill, up where the wind it
blows-o
There lived a mother and her son and their bonnie old
brown cow-o.

This cow was a bonnie cow but they needed money
most-o
So she said, "Please take the cow, to market you must
go-o."

So he's walked along the way, he's walked but half the
day-o
And there he's spied a fair young maid, she says,
"where are you bound-o?"

I'll take this cow along the way Then I will, sell her On
market day.
"You see this bonnie cow of mine? I'm taking her to
market-o

Then I'll return to my mother dear with money in my
hand-o."
So she's took this young man's arm, she says, "You
handsome sir-o,

Come sit you down in the soft green grass, come rest
awhile with me-o.
" She's kissed him long, she's kissed him strong, a fair
game she did play-o,

And after playing not so hard, this young man he gave
way-o.
I'll take this cow along the way Then I will, sell her On
market day.

When this young man he awoke both girl and cow were
gone-o
Gone also were the shoes he wore and the trousers he
had on-o.

Come all you young men near and far, never heed a
maiden's calling,

Never trust a girl with your mother's cow, never let your
trousers go
Falling down In the green grass,
falling down In the green grass

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