

## **Kate Rusby**

### **"I Wish"**

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A bold young farmer courted me  
He gained my heart and liberty  
He gained my heart and good free will  
I must confess I love him still  
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I wish, I wish, I wish in vain  
I wish I was a maid again  
A maid again I ne'er shall be  
For that young farmer lay with me.

There is a house in yonder town  
Where my love goes and sits him down  
He takes a strange girl on his knee  
He tells her things he won't tell me  
He tells her things he won't tell me

Chorus

There is a bird in yonder tree  
Some say he's blind and cannot see  
I wish it was the same with me  
When first I met your company  
When first I met your company

Chorus

I wish my little babe was born  
And I poor girl was dead and gone  
And then from love I will be free  
With green grass growing over me  
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Chorus

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