

Kitty, My Love, Will You Marry Me?

Old Ulster Song [Irish]

Arranged by *Herbert Hughes* (1882–1937) [Irish]

O! Kitty, my love, will you marry me?
[o:ʊ 'kɪ.ti mi lʌv wɪl ju 'mɛ.ri mi]

Either say Yes or say No, O!
['a:ɪð.ə se:ɪ jɛs ɔɹ se:ɪ no:ʊ ʔo:ʊ]

I ha'e a wee brig o' praties,
An' I ha'e a liggat o' meal,
An' I ha'e a pig in the corner,
An' he's tied to a tuppenny nail.
O! Kitty, my love, will you marry me?
Either say Yes or say No, O!

I ha'e a goose that is hatchin',
Her goose eggs are under the bed,
An' I ha'e a goat that is grazing
High up on the tops o' the hedge,
O! Kitty, my love, will you marry me?
Either say Yes or say No, O!

I ha'e a ballad, a ballad,
It's all about Kitty, my dear.
An' I ha'e my granny's oul' cradle
That she bid me rock in a year.
O! Kitty, my love, will you marry me?
Either say Yes or say No, O!

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