

The Maid that Sold Her Barley

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♩. = 100

Musical score for 'The Maid that Sold Her Barley' in 6/8 time. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff has a tempo marking of ♩. = 100. The second staff begins with a measure rest labeled '9'. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Am, G, Am, G, Am, Am, G, Am, G, Am on the first staff; Am, C, Am, Am, G, Am, G, Am on the second staff.

It's cold and raw the north winds blow
Black in the morning early,
When all the hills were covered with snow
Oh then it was winter fairly.
As I was riding o'er the moor
I met a farmer's daughter
Her cherry cheeks and slow-black hair
The caused mu heart to falter.

I bowed my bonnet very low
To let her know my meaning.
She answered with a courteous smile
Here looks they were engaging.
"Where are you bound my pretty maid
It's now in the morning early?"
The answer that she made to me,
"Kind sir, to sell my barley."

"Now twenty guineas I've in my purse
And twenty more that's yearly.
You need not go to the market town
For I'll buy all your barley.
If twenty guineas would gain the heart
Of the maid I love so dearly,
All for to tarry with me one night
And go home in the morning early."

As I was riding o'er the moor
The ver evening after,
It was my fortune for to meet
The farmer's only daughter.
Although the weather being cold and raw
With her I thought to parley
The answer that she made to me,
"Kind sir, I've sold my barley."