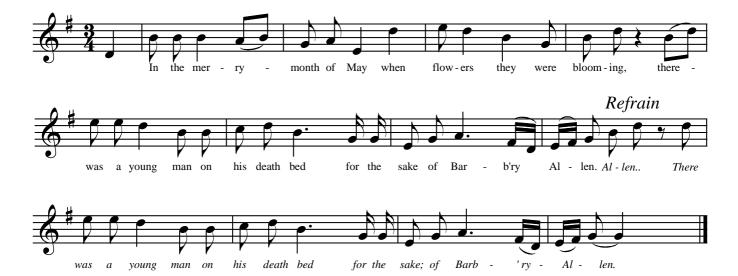
04 Barb'ry Allen - Mrs Benefer



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In the merry month of May when flowers they were blooming, there was a young man on his death bed for the sake of Barb'ry Allen. *Allen. There was a young man on his death bed*

for the sake of Barb'ry Allen.

2

He sent his servant to her house where Barb'ry Allen lived 'You must come to my master's house, if your name is Barb'ry Allen.' *Allen. You must come to my master's house, if your name be Barb'ry Allen.*

3

So slowly, she got up to go; so slowly she went to him, and as she went to his bedside she said, 'Young man, you're dying. Dying. And as she went to his bedside she said, 'Young man you're dying'.

4

'Look up, look up at my bedside, you'll see a bag a-hanging with a golden watch and a silver chain which belongs to Barb'ry Allen. *Allen. With a golden watch and a silver chain belongs to Barb'ry Allen.*

5

Look down, look down at my bed's foot, you' ll see a basin standing with a quart of your own true love's blood that was shed for Barb'ry Allen. *Allen. A quart of your own true love's blood was shed for Barb'ry Allen.*

6

As she was going across the field she heard the knell a-tolling, and every toll it seemed to say, 'Hard-hearted Barb'ry Allen.' *Allen. And every toll it seemed to say, 'Hard-hearted Barb'ry Allen.'*

7

As she was going up the street she met his corpse a-coming, 'Put down, young men, that I may gaze, that I may gaze upon him.' On him. 'Put down, young man, that I may gaze, that I may gaze upon him.'

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The more she looked the more she laughed, as further she got from them 'til all her friends cried out for shame, 'Hard-hearted Barb'ry Allen.' *Allen. 'Til all her friends cried out for shame, 'Hard-hearted Barb'ry Allen.'*

9

'Go bury me in the high church yard, go bury him in the lower. and put on me a sweet rose tree and on him a wild briar. *Briar. And put on me a sweet rose tree and on him a wild briar.*'

10

Oh let them grow, oh let them grow, as high as the church spire and twine together in a true love's knot for all the world to admire.' *Admire. And twine together in a true love's knot for all the world to admire.*