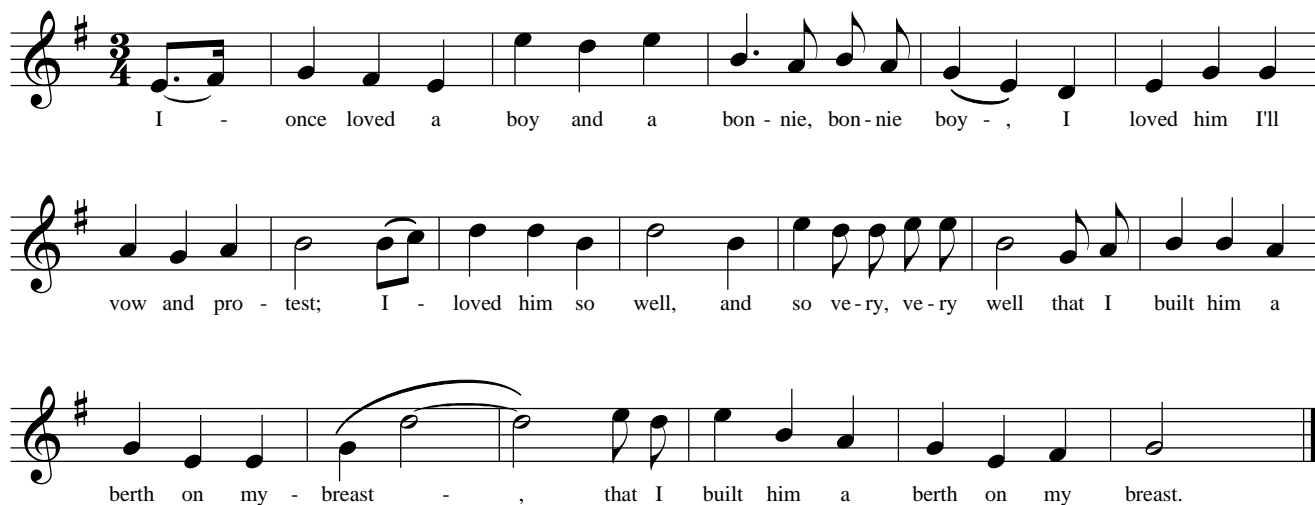


47 My Bonny Boy - Mr Harper



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1
I once loved a boy and a bonnie, bonnie boy,
I loved him I'll vow and protest;
I loved him so well, and so very, very well
that I built him a berth on my breast,
that I built him a berth on my breast.

2
Twas up the green valley and down the green grove
like one that was troubled in mind,
I whooped and I halloed and I played upon my pipe,
but no bonnie boy could I find,
but no bonnie boy could I find.

3
I lookèd up high and I lookèd down low,
the sun did shine wonderful warm;
whom should I spy there but my bonnie, bonnie boy,
so close in another girl's arms,
so close in another girl's arms.

4
I passèd him by, on him ne'er cast an eye,
though he stretched forth his lily-white hand,
for I thought he'd been bound to love but one,
so I would not obey his command;
so I would not obey his command.

5
The girl that was loved of my little bonnie boy,
I am sure she is greatly to blame,
for many's the night he has robbed me of rest,
but he never shall do it again;
but he never shall do it again.

6
My bonnie, bonnie boy is gone over the sea;
I fear I shan't see him again.
But were I to have him, or were I to not,
I will think of him once now and then;
I will think of him once now and then.