

Sweet Primeroses

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MRS CHARLES WHITE 14 APRIL FYFIELD RWV MS VOL 2/34
TWO UNKNOWN SINGERS THE BELL WILLINGALE DOE B.L. 54190
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BANKS OF SWEET PRIMROSES

Vaughan Williams collected four versions of this song, one from Mrs Charles White, another from two unspecified singers in The Bell inn at Willingale Doe and another from Mr Sam Chiles of Willingale Doe.

He only gives the music in his manuscript and notes for words see book of ballad sheets. The tunes appear in the Folksong Journal where they are accompanied by a set of words from Hampshire.

For text see A song for every season B Copper