

Keys of Heaven

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Oh Mad- am I will buy you a fine silk- en gown,
Four and twen- ty yards for to drag- gle on the ground If
you will walk_ with me_ with me If
you will walk_ with me

1. O Madam I will buy you a fine silken gown

Four and twenty yards for to draggle on the ground

If you will walk with me, with me,

If you will walk with me.

2. I will not accept of your fine silken gown

Nor four and twenty yards for to draggle on the ground

Nor I won't walk with you, with you,

Nor I won't walk with you.

3. O Madam I will buy you a fine coach and pair

For you to ride out to take the fresh air

4. O Madam I will buy you the keys of my chest

For all the gold and silver's kept of the best

5. O Madam I will give you the keys of my heart

We'll get married and never, never part

6. O sir I will accept of you the keys of your heart

And we will get married and never, never part

And I will walk with you, with you

And I will walk with you.