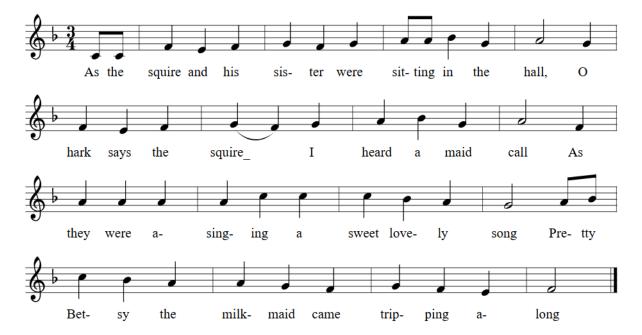
Blackberry Fold

William Crampton

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- As the squire and his sister were sitting in the hall
 O hark says the squire I heard a maid call
 As they were a-singing a sweet lovely song
 Pretty Betsy the milk maid came tripping along.
- 2. Do you want any milk? Pretty Betsy she said, Oh yes, said the squire; walk in pretty maid. Walk in pretty maid; it's you I adore Was there ever a milkmaid so honoured before?
- 3. The ring from his finger he instantly drew
 And right in the middle he broke it in two
 One half he gave to her as I have been told
 And away they went walking down Blackberry Fold.