

# Keys of Heaven

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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.