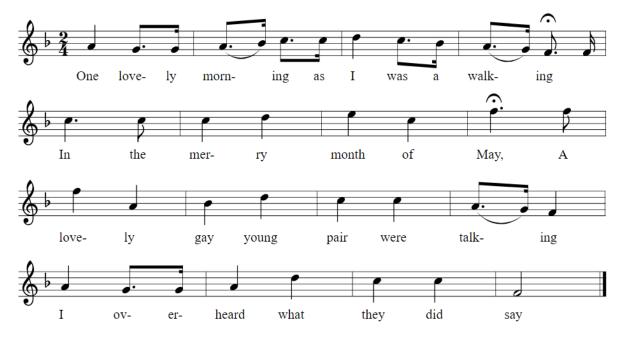
The Sergeant in the Wagon Train

Mrs Baker

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- One lovely morning as I was a-walking In the merry month of May, A lovely gay young pair were talking I overheard what they did say.
- Said William: Darling, I must leave you For royal orders I must obey,
 I ne'er intended to deceive you
 Darling Nancy, don't dismay.
- 3. For I'm going across the raging ocean,
 If my laurels I should gain,
 I may return with my promotion,
 A sergeant in the wagon train.

- 4. Oh, cried Nancy, do not leave me,
 Do not leave me here behind;
 I'll bid adieu to each relation
 Be a soldier true and kind.
- 5. Through sick and sorrow I will followSoothe your cares and ease your pain,In the battle guns do rattleA sergeant in the wagon train.