

Mary at the Garden Gate

Mrs Baker

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The sun was set and the moon shone bright, The
vill- age clock struck eight Young
Ma- ry hast- ened with de- light
un- to the gard- en gate;
what was there that made her sad the
gate was there but not the lad which
made poor Ma- ry say and sigh Was there
ev- er a poor girl so sad as I?

1. The sun was set and the moon shone bright,
The village clock struck eight
Young Mary hastened with delight unto the garden gate;

And what was there that made her sad

The gate was there but not the lad

Which made poor Mary say and sigh

Was there ever a poor girl so sad as I?