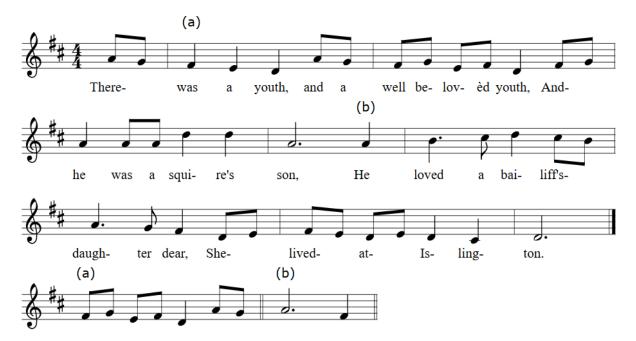
## The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington

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1. There was a youth, and a well beloved youth,

And he was a squire's son,

He loved a bailiff's daughter dear,

She lived at Islington.

2. But she was coy, and never would

On him her heart bestow,

Till he was sent to London town,

Because he loved her so

3. After seven long years had passed away

She put on mean attire

Then straight to London she did go,

About him to enquire.

- And as she went along the road,
  Through porrow [?], toil and pain,
  She rested on a distant plate
  And her true love came riding by.
- 5. "Pray give me a penny, kind sir", she said "Then tell me if you know The bailiff's daughter of that land" "She died so long ago".
- 6. She is not dead, but alive dear man And is standing by your side She is not dead, but alive dear man And ready to be your bride.