

# Blow the Man Down

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As I was a- walk- ing down Le- mon Street, To me  
Hey, Way! Blow the man down, As  
I was a- walk- ing down Le- mon Street  
Give me some time to blow the man down.

1. As I was a-walking down Lemon Street  
To me Hey, Way! Blow the man down;  
As I was a-walking down Lemon Street  
Give me some time to blow the man down.
2. Pretty young damsel I chanced for to meet  
To me Hey, Way! Blow the man down;  
A pretty young damsel I chanced for to meet  
Give me some time to blow the man down.
3. She asked of me would I stand [her] a treat  
To me Hey, Way! Blow the man down;  
She asked of me would I stand [her] a treat  
Give me some time to blow the man down.

4. I said Young girl, the next time we meet  
To me Hey, Way! Blow the man down;  
I said Young girl, the next time we meet  
Give me [some] time to blow the man down.

This recording starts at 03:20 on Cylinder 036  
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Original recording in C# major.