

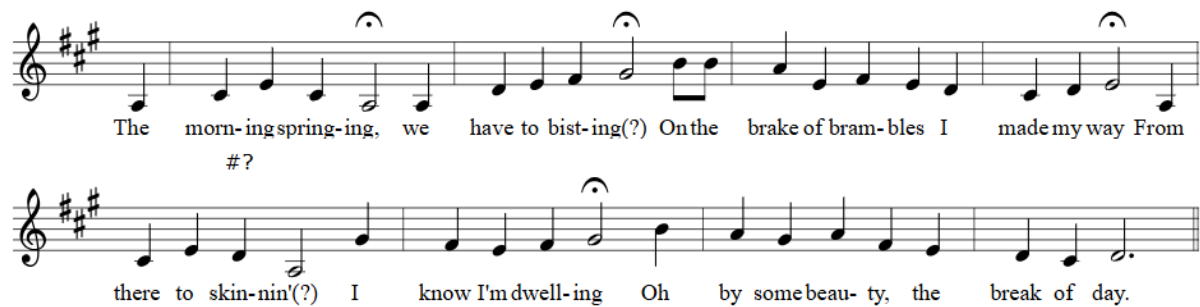
The Brake of Brambles

"Sharper's" Joe Jones

Recorded by Mike Yates, St Marys Cray, 1973

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1. The morning springing, we have to bisting (?)

On the brake of brambles I made my way

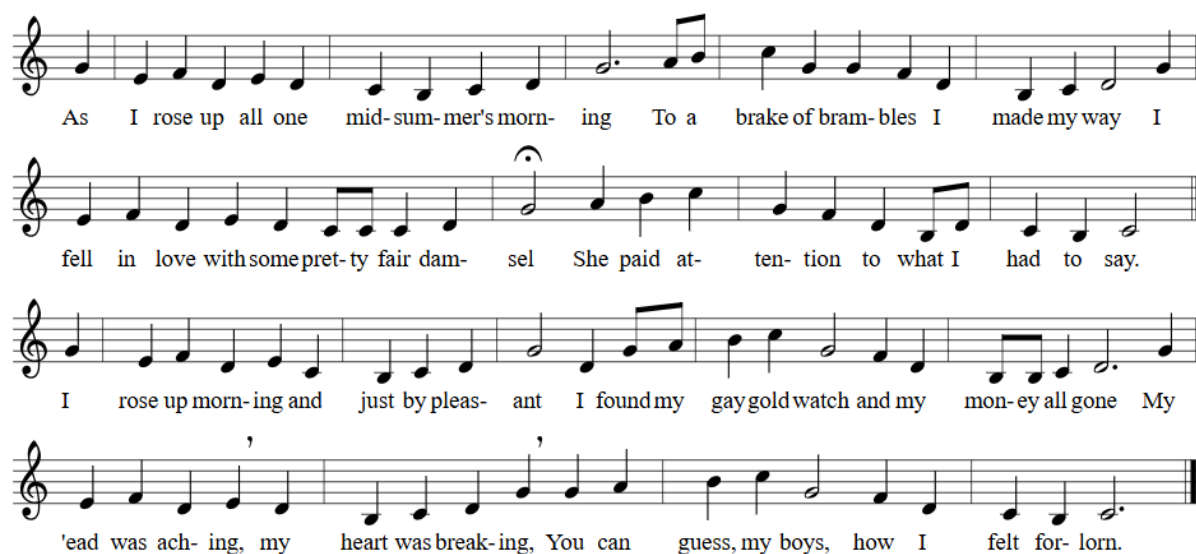
From there to skinnin' (?) I know I'm dwelling

Oh by some beauty, the break of day.

Mike Yates: Any more?

Joe Jones: No

[Then, to a slightly different tune]



2. As I rose up all one midsummer's morning

To a brake of brambles I made my way

I fell in love with some pretty fair damsel

She paid attention to what I had to say.

3. I rose up morning and just by pleasant

I found my gay gold watch and my money all gone

My 'ead was aching, my heart was breaking

You can guess, my boys, how I felt forlorn.