

O, No John!

Sommerset folk-song

On yon - der hill there stands a crea - ture; who she is I

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff with a key signature of two flats. The melody is simple and accompaniment consists of chords.

do not know. I'll go and court her for her beau - ty; she must an - swer

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system.

Yes or No. O, No John! No John! No John! No!

The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence.

2. My father was a Spanish captain
went to sea a month ago.
First he kissed me, then he left me
bid me always answer No.
O, No John...

3. O, Madam, in your face is beauty,
on your lips red roses grow.
Will you take me for your lover?
Madam, answer Yes or No.
O, No John ...

4. O, Madam, I will give you jewels,
I will make you rich and free,
I will give you silken dresses.
Madam, will you marry me?
O, No John ...

5. O, Madam, since you are so cruel,
and that you do scom me so,
if I may not be your lover,
Madam, will you let me go?
O, No John ...

6. Then I will stay with you for ever,
if you will not be unkind.
Madam, I have vowed to love you,
would you have me change my mind?
O, No John ...

7. O, hark! I hear the church bells ringing,
will you come and be my wife?
Or, dear Madam, have you settled
to live single all your life?
O, No John ...