

## Searching for Lambs

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one flat). The first staff is in 5/4 time and contains the lyrics: "As I went out \_\_\_ one May morn - ing, One May morn - ing \_\_\_ be -". The second staff is in 3/4 time, then changes to 5/4 time, and contains the lyrics: "time, I met a maid \_\_\_ from \_\_\_ home has stray - 'd,". The third staff is in 5/4 time and contains the lyrics: "Just as the sun \_\_\_\_\_ did shine".

As I went out one May morning,  
One May morning betime,  
I met a maid, from home had stray'd  
Just as the sun did shine.

What makes you rise so soon, my dear,  
Your journey to pursue?  
Your pretty little feet they tread so sweet,  
Strike off the morning dew.

I'm going to feed my father's flock,  
His young and tender lambs  
That over hill and over dales  
Lie waiting for their dams.

O stay! O stay! you handsome maid,  
And rest a moment here,  
For there is none but you alone,  
That I do love so dear.

How gloriously the sun doth shine,  
How pleasant is the air,  
I'd rather rest on my true love's breast  
Than any other where.

For I am thine and thou art mine;  
No man shall uncomf'ort thee;  
We'll join our hands in wedded bands  
And married we will be.