



**Song
of the
Milkmaid**

**Louis A. Russell
(1854-1925)**

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Moderato

S *mf* Shame — 'pon you, Rob - in, — Shame 'pon you, now!

A *mf* Shame 'pon you, Rob - in, Shame — 'pon you, now!

T *mf* Shame 'pon you, Rob - in, — Shame 'pon you, now!

B *mf* Shame 'pon you, Rob - in, Shame — 'pon you, now!

S ³ Kiss me would you? with my hands — Milk - ing the cow? — Shame 'pon you, Rob - in, —

A Kiss me would you? with my hands — Milk - ing the cow? — Shame 'pon you, Rob - in,

T Kiss me would you? with my hands — Milk - ing the cow? — Shame 'pon you, Rob - in, —

B Kiss me would you? with my hands Milk - ing the cow? — Shame 'pon you, Rob - in,

S ⁶ Shame 'pon you, now! Kiss me would you? with my hands —

A Shame 'pon you, now! Kiss me would you? with my hands

T Shame 'pon you, now! Kiss me would you? with my hands —

B Shame — 'pon you, now! Kiss me would you? with my hands —

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S Milk - ing the cow? Kiss me would you? with my hands —

A Milk - ing the cow? Kiss me would you? with my hands —

T Milk - ing the cow? Kiss me would you? with my hands —

B Milk - ing the cow? Kiss me would you? with my hands —

10 *Slower*

S Milk - ing the cow? Dai - sies grow a - gain, King-cups blow a - gain,

A Milk - ing the cow? Dai - sies grow a - gain, King - cups blow a - gain, —

T Milk - ing the cow? Dai - sies grow a - gain, King - cups blow a - gain, —

B Milk - ing the cow? Dai - sies grow, King - cups blow,

13 *rit.* *Tempo I dolce*

S Dai-sies grow a - gain, King-cups blow a - gain, Shame, shame 'pon you, now! —

A Dai - sies grow, King - cups blow, Shame, shame 'pon you, now! —

T Dai - sies grow, King - cups blow a - gain, — Shame up - on you now,

B Dai - sies grow a - gain, King - cups blow, Shame, — shame,

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S Shame, shame 'pon you now! — Shame, shame, Shame up - on you,

A Shame, shame 'pon you now! — Shame up - on you, Shame up - on you,

T shame up - on you, now! — Shame up - on you, Shame up - on you,

B Shame, — shame, Shame up - on you, Shame up - on you,

19 *f* *dim.* *rall. e dim.*

S And you came, you came and kissed me, kissed me milk - ing the cow, —

A And you came, you came and kissed me, kissed me milk - ing the cow,

T And you came, you came and kissed me, kissed me milk - ing the cow, —

B And you came, you came and kissed me, kissed me milk - ing the cow,

21 *mf* *f*

S And you came and kissed me milk - ing the cow, — And you came and kissed me —

A And you came and kissed me milk - ing the cow, — And you came and kissed me —

T And you came and kissed me milk - ing the cow, — And you came and kissed me —

B And you came and kissed me milk - ing the cow, — And you came and kissed me

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S milk - ing the cow. Shame 'pon you Rob - in, *rit.* Shame 'pon you, now! *pp*

A milk - ing the cow. Shame 'pon you Rob - in, *rit.* Shame 'pon you, now! *pp*

T milk - ing the cow. Shame 'pon you Rob - in, *rit.* Shame 'pon you, now! *pp*

B milk - ing the cow. Shame 'pon you Rob - in, *rit.* Shame 'pon you, now! *pp*

27 *Tempo I*

S *mf* Rob-in came be-hind me, Kissed well I vow; Cuff him could I? with my hands

A *mf* Rob-in came be-hind me, Kissed well I vow; Cuff him could I? with my hands

T *mf* Rob-in came be-hind me, Kissed well I vow; Cuff him could I? with my hands

B *mf* Rob-in came be-hind me, Kissed well I vow; Cuff him could I? with my hands

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S Milk - ing the cow? Rob - in came be - hind me, Kissed well I vow;

A Milk - ing the cow? Rob - in came be - hind me, Kissed well I vow;

T Milk - ing the cow? Rob - in came be - hind me, Kissed well I vow;

B Milk - ing the cow? Rob - in came be - hind me, Kissed well I vow;

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S Cuff him could I? with my hands— Milk - ing the cow?

A Cuff him could I? with my hands Milk - ing the cow?

T Cuff him could I? with my hands— Milk - ing the cow?

B Cuff him could I? with my hands— Milk - ing the cow?

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S Cuff him could I? with my hands— Milk - ing the cow? *Slower* *p* Swal-lows fly a - gain,

A Cuff him could I? with my hands— Milk - ing the cow? *p* Swal - lows fly a - gain,—

T Cuff him could I? with my hands— Milk - ing the cow? *p* Swal - lows fly a - gain,—

B Cuff him could I? with my hands— Milk - ing the cow? *p* Swal - lows fly,

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S Cuck-oos cry a - gain, Swal-lows fly a - gain, *rit.* Cuck-oos cry a - gain,

A Cuck - oos cry a - gain, Swal - lows fly, *rit.* Cuck - oos cry,

T Cuck - oos cry a - gain, Swal - lows fly, *rit.* Cuck - oos cry a - gain,—

B Cuck - oos cry, Swal - lows fly a - gain,— *rit.* Cuck - oos cry,

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41 *Tempo I dolce* *rit.* *ff* *Tempo I*

S Shame, shame 'pon you, now!_ Shame, shame 'pon you, now!_ Shame, shame,

A Shame, shame 'pon you, now!_ Shame, shame 'pon you, now!_ Shame up - on you,

T *marcato* Shame up - on you now! Shame up - on you now!_ Shame up - on you,

B Shame,___ shame, Shame,___ shame, Shame up - on___ you,

44 *f* *dim.* *rall. e dim.*

S Shame up - on you, And you came, you came and kissed me, kissed me milk - ing the cow,_

A Shame up - on you, And you came, you came and kissed me, kissed me milk - ing the cow,

T shame up - on___ you, And you came, you came and kissed me, kissed me milk - ing the cow,_

B Shame up - on you, And you came, you came and kissed me, kissed me milk - ing the cow,

47 *mf* *f*

S And you came and kissed me milk - ing the cow,___ And you came and kissed me___

A And you came and kissed me milk - ing the cow,___ And you came and kissed me___

T And you came and kissed me___ milk - ing the cow, And you came and kissed me___

B And you came and kissed me milk - ing the cow,___ And you came and kissed me

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S milk - ing the cow. Shame 'pon you Rob - in, *rit.* Shame 'pon you, now! *pp*

A milk - ing the cow. Shame 'pon you Rob - in, *rit.* Shame 'pon you, now! *pp*

T milk - ing the cow. Shame 'pon you Rob - in, *rit.* Shame 'pon you, now! *pp*

B milk - ing the cow. Shame 'pon you Rob - in, *rit.* Shame 'pon you, now! *pp*

Tempo I

53 *mf*

S Come, Rob - in, Rob - in, Come kiss me now; Help it can I? with my hands

A *mf* Come, Rob - in, Rob - in, Come kiss me now; Help it can I? with my hands

T *mf* Come, Rob - in, Rob - in, Come kiss me now; Help it can I? with my hands

B *mf* Come, Rob - in, Rob - in, Come kiss me now; Help it can I? with my hands

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S Milk - ing the cow? Come, Rob - in, Rob - in, Come, kiss me now;

A Milk - ing the cow? Come, Rob - in, Rob - in, Come, kiss me now;

T Milk - ing the cow? Come, Rob - in, Rob - in, Come, kiss me now;

B Milk - ing the cow? Come, Rob - in, Rob - in, Come, kiss me now;

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S Help it can I? with my hands Milk - ing the cow? Help it can I? with my hands

A Help it can I? with my hands Milk - ing the cow? Help it can I? with my hands

T 8 Help it can I? with my hands Milk - ing the cow? Help it can I? with my hands

B Help it can I? with my hands Milk - ing the cow? Help it can I? with my hands

62 *Slower*

S Milk - ing the cow? Ring-doves coo a - gain, All things woo a - gain,

A Milk - ing the cow? Ring - doves coo a - gain, All things woo a - gain,

T 8 Milk - ing the cow? Ring - doves coo a - gain, All things woo a - gain,

B Milk - ing the cow? Ring - doves coo, All things woo,

65 *rit.* *Tempo I dolce*

S Ring-doves coo a - gain, All things woo a - gain, Come, come kiss me now;—

A Ring - doves coo, All things woo, Come, come kiss me now;—

T 8 Ring - doves coo, All things woo a - gain,— Come and kiss me now;

B Ring - doves coo a - gain,— All things woo, Come, come,

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68 *Tempo I*

S Come, come kiss me now; *rit.* Come, come, Come and kiss me, *ff*

A Come, come kiss me now; *rit.* Come and kiss me, *ff* Come and kiss me,

T Come and kiss me now; *rit.* Come and kiss me, *ff* Come and kiss me,

B Come, come, *rit.* Come and kiss me, *ff* Come and kiss me,

71 *f* *dim.* *rall. e dim.* *mf*

S Come be - hind, oh, come and kiss me, Kiss me milk - ing the cow, Come be - hind and kiss me

A Come be - hind, oh, come and kiss me, Kiss me milk - ing the cow, Come be - hind and kiss me

T Come be - hind, oh, come and kiss me, Kiss me milk - ing the cow, Come be - hind and kiss me

B Come be - hind, oh, come and kiss me, Kiss me milk - ing the cow, Come be - hind and kiss me

74 *f*

S milk - ing the cow, Come be - hind and kiss me milk - ing the cow, Come and kiss me Rob - in,

A milk - ing the cow, Come be - hind and kiss me milk - ing the cow, Come and kiss me Rob - in,

T milk - ing the cow, Come be - hind and kiss me milk - ing the cow, Come and kiss me Rob - in,

B milk - ing the cow, Come be - hind and kiss me milk - ing the cow, Come and kiss me Rob - in,

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78 *p* *f* *dim. e rit.* *pp*

S Come and kiss me now, Come and kiss me Rob - in, Come and kiss me now.

A Come and kiss me now, Come and kiss me Rob - in, Come and kiss me now.

T Come and kiss me now, Come and kiss me Rob - in, Come and kiss me now.

B Come and kiss me now, Come and kiss me Rob - in, Come and kiss me now.

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SHAME upon you, Robin,
Shame upon you now!
Kiss me would you? with my hands
Milking the cow?
Daisies grow again,
Kingcups blow again,
And you came and kissed me milking the cow.

Robin came behind me,
Kissed me well I vow;
Cuff him could I? with my hands
Milking the cow?
Swallows fly again,
Cuckoos cry again,
And you came and kissed me milking the cow.

Come, Robin, Robin,
Come and kiss me now;
Help it can I? with my hands
Milking the cow?
Ringdoves coo again,
All things woo again,
Come behind and kiss me milking the cow!

From "Queen Mary"
Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)

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