

Oh, dear! What can the matter be! Oh dear! What can the matter be! Oh, dear! What can the matter be! Johnny's so long at the fair. He promised he'd buy me, a fairing should please me, and then, for a kiss, oh, he vowed he would tease me. He promised he'd buy me a bunch of blue ribbons, To tie up my bonnie brown hair. He promised he'd buy me a basket of posies, a garland of lilies, a garland of roses, a little straw hat to set off the blue ribbons That tie up my bonnie brown hair.

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The musical score consists of six staves of music for two voices (Soprano and Alto) and piano. The tempo is Allegretto. The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf*, *rall.*, *dolce*, *a tempo*, *con espress.*, and *dim.*. The piano part features various chords and bass notes. The vocal parts have melodic lines with eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

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2 (B♭ C♯)

3 v v v v

4 dim: con espress.

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