

Bonnie at Morn (E minor)

traditional Northumberland song air (a lullaby)
transcribed and arranged by Frank Weber

Recordings: Maureen Craik: *New Voices (Compilation 1965)*; Horden Raikes: *King Cotton (1972)*; Jean Redpath & Abby Newton: *Lowlands (1982)*; Janet Russell & Christine Kydd: *Janet Russell & Christine Kydd (1988)*; The Virginia Company: *Nine Points of Roguery (1990)*; The Whistlebinkies: *Inner Sound (1991)*; Maggie Lane: *Speed the Plough (1994)*; Bob Davenport: *The Red Haired Lad (1995)*; Jack Armstrong: *Bagpipes of Britain and Ireland (Compilation 1996)*; Tradisjon: *Music from Northern Lands (1998)*; Ushna: *Twice Brewed (2000)*; Sarah Fimm: *Cocooned (2001)*; Duncan Chisholm: *The Door of Saints (2001)*; Pamela Bruner: *Till We Meet Again (2001)*; Mark Prescott & Clive Williams: *Vivant (2001)*; The Witches of Elswick: *Out of Bed (2003)*; Bob Fox: *Borrowed Moments (2003)*; Alison Vardy: *Island Suite (2003)*; Folkestra: *North! (2003)*; Wild Notes: *Sowing (2003)*; Annie Grace: *Take Me Out Drinking Tonight (2004)*; Rachel Unthank & The Winterset: *Cruel Sister (2005)*; Martin Simpson: *When I Was On Horseback (2005)*; Jeni Melia: *The Last of Old England (2005)*; Christopher Dean: *Celtic Journey (2006)*; Kim Robertson: *Highland Heart (2006)*; Maggie Sansone: *Mystic Dance (2006)*; Susan Conant: *A New Leaf (2007)*; Katie Targett-Adams & David Clifton: *Hush Hush (2007)*; Suzanne Weller: *From Misty Shores (2008)*; Reel Time: *Border Skies (2008)*; Dawn Davis: *Winds of Tradition (2009)*; Kathryn Tickell: *The Northumberland Collection (2009)*; Wind Energy: *Wild and Windy (2009)*; Blanche Rowen & Mike Gulston: *Sorta Kinda (2010)*; Tom Hughes: *Solitude (2010)*; Mike Dunn & Janet Muse: *Sunday in Greenwood (2011)*; Patrick Rose: *Paradise Square (2012)*; Vimala: *One Life (2012)*; Mike Billington: *Sol Invictus (2012)*; The Imaginary Suitcase: *Full Moon Fever (2013)*; Margarette Ashton: *Blow the Wind Southerly (2013)*; Jeff Victor: *Scottish Moors (2014)*; Jeff Victor: *Relaxing Celtic Flutes (2014)*; Jeff Victor, Dirk Freymuth & Dean Magraw: *Celtic Journey (2014)*; Carolyn Sykes: *Clarsach - Scottish Songs of Love and Longing (2014)*; Wendy Weatherby: *Solo Scots Folk, The Collection, Vol. 2 (Compilation 2014)*; Dan Evans: *Let It Be Me (2014)*; Broom Bezzums: *No Smaller than the World (2015)*; Ensemble Galilei: *From Whence We Came (2015)*; Folly Bridge: *All in the Same Tune - Unabridged (2015)*; Federica Puti: *Bonnie at Morn (2015)*; Clachán: *Those Dancing Days (2015)*; The Brothers Gillespie: *Songs from the Outlands (2015)*; Laila Linde Lossius: *Toner fra et åpent vindu (2015)*; Linda Arnold & Ariel Thiermann: *Love You to the Moon and Back (2015)*; Kim Perkins: *Sona (2016)*; Bill Tobin: *Have in Hand (2017)*; Martin Kaszak & Faradena Afji: *The Baker's Son (2017)*; Gill Bowman & Siannie Moodie: *Beneath Stars and Moon (The Lullaby Album) (2017)*; Matthias Well, Maria Well & Zdravko Živkovic: *Funeralissimo (2017)*; Quite Carried Away: *Quite Carried Away (2017)*; Roddy Matthews: *The High Road O'er the Border (2017)*; Elizabeth & Ben Anderson: *Over the Isles (2019)*; Richard Butler, Janet Bennett & Tom Waugh: *The Border Minstrels: Echoes from the Hills (2019)*; Peter Hope: *Balmoral Suite (2019)*

Verse:

Chorus:

1. The sheep's in the meadow and the kye is in the corn
Thou lies ower lang in thy bed, bonny at morn
The sheep's in the meadow and the kye is in the corn
Thou lies ower lang in thy bed, bonny at morn

Chorus:
Canny at e'en, bonny at morn
Thou lies ower lang in thy bed, bonny at morn

2. We're a' laid idle wi' the keepin' o' the bairn
The lad will not work and the lass will not learn
We're a' laid idle wi' the keepin' o' the bairn
The lad will not work and the lass will not learn

Chorus:
Canny at e'en, bonny at morn
Thou lies ower lang in thy bed, bonny at morn

3. The birdie's in the nest and the trout is in the burn
Thou hinders thy mother at every turn
The birdie's in the nest and the trout is in the burn
Thou hinders thy mother at every turn

Chorus:
Canny at e'en, bonny at morn
Thou lies ower lang in thy bed, bonny at morn