

# P stands for Paddy

Traditionnal

As I<sup>Bm</sup> went out one May morning to take a pleasant walk<sup>A</sup>  
Well, I<sup>Bm</sup> sat m'self down by an old faill wall just to hear two lovers talk<sup>A</sup>  
To hear two lovers talk, my dear, to hear what they might say<sup>D</sup>  
That I might know a little more about love before I went away<sup>A Bm</sup>

P stands for Paddy, I suppose, J for my love, John  
W stands for false Willie, oh but Johnny is the fairest man  
Johnny is the fairest man, my dear, aye, Johnny's the fairest man  
I don't care what anybody says, Johnny is the fairest man

Won't you come and sit beside me, beside me on the green  
It's a long three quarters of a year or more since together we have been  
Your heart's no longer mine, my dear, your heart's no longer mine  
For I hear you have another little girl, and your heart's no longer mine

So I'll go climb the tall, tall tree, I'll rob the wild bird's nest  
When I come down, I'll go straight home to the girl that I love best  
To the girl that I love best, my dear, the girl that I love best  
When I come down, I'll go straight home to the girl that I love best