A Drop of Ale

I sent me laddie to fetch a drop of ale or two But on his way he met a lass all dressed in Blue She spoke to him so softly and she gave to him a smile And me a-waiting on me brew for all that while

Chorus: Oh, many's the time I'd play and sing and dance

as young folk do

But just for now I'd like me drop of ale or two!

Her eyes they did a-sparkle and her smile did shine Me laddie vowed right then "I'll make that lassie mine." She was a sweet young damsel for to woo and to beguile And me a-waiting on me brew another while

Chorus: Oh, many's the time I'd play and sing and dance

as young folk do

But just for now I'd like me drop of ale or two!

Well me laddie just forgot what he was sent to do For he was sorely smitten by that lass in blue And the music he was playing on the harp & on the lyre And me a-waiting on me brew began to tire

Chorus: Oh, many's the time I'd play and sing and dance

as young folk do

But just for now I'd like me drop of ale or two! Argh, Forget it lad! I'll get me own damn brew!

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