

In the sunny meadow

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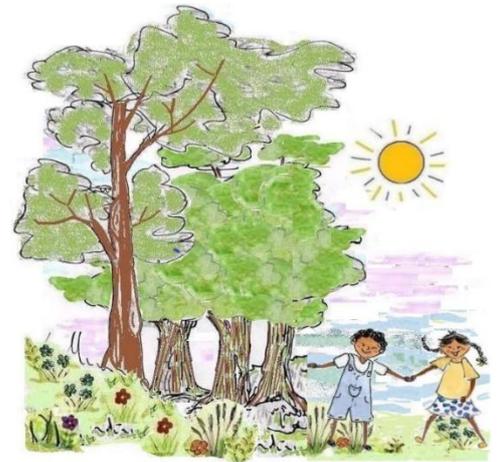
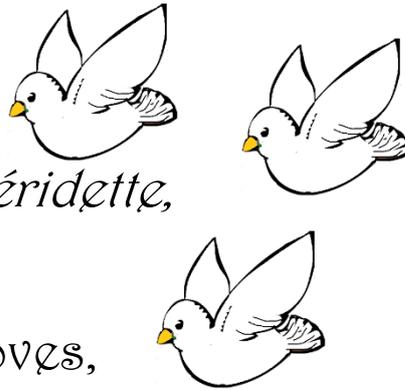


A folk song from France. English words by Emily Vidal.
From 'Anthology des chant populaires Francais' volume 1.
Chords by Dany Rosevear. 'Déridette' is a nonsense word.

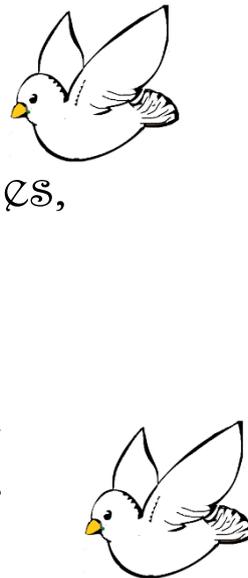
The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff has a 2/4 time signature and contains the melody for the first two lines of the song. The second staff has a 3/4 time signature for the first two measures and a 2/4 time signature for the last two measures. Chords are indicated above the notes: Am, E, Am, Dm, Am, Am, Dm, Am, E, Am.

In the sun - ny mead - dow, In the sun - ny mead - dow,
Flows a sil - ver stream, *dé - ri - det - te*, Flows a sil - ver stream,

In the sunny meadow,
In the sunny meadow,
Flows a silver stream, *déridette*,
Flows a silver stream.

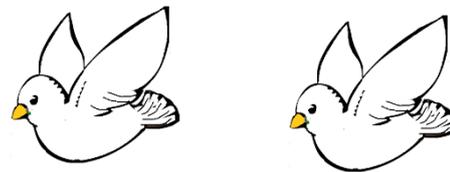


Once there came nine doves,
Once there came nine little doves,
To the silver stream, *déridette*,
To the silver stream.



There they washed their wings,
There they washed their wings,
In the silver stream, *déridette*,
In the silver stream.

Then they flew away,
Then they all flew far away,
From the silver stream, *déridette*,
From the silver stream.



In a handsome elm tree,
In a handsome elm tree,
They have made their nest, *déridette*,
They have made their nest.

