

Flowers in the valley

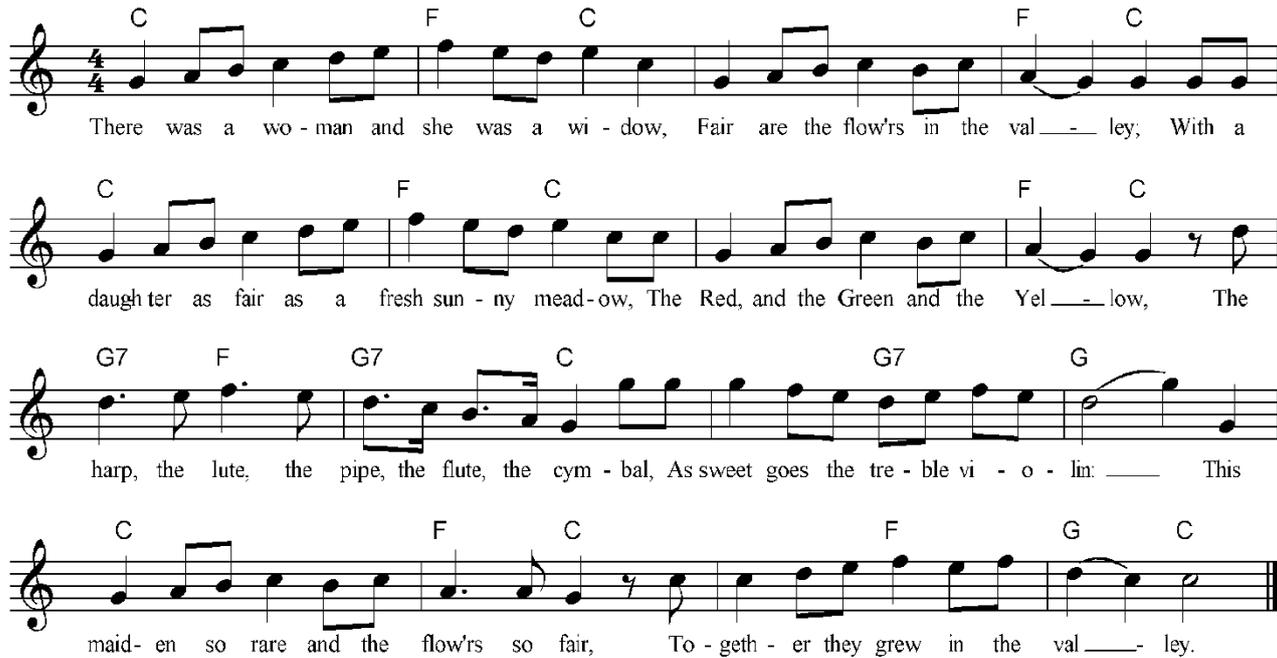
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A classic English folk song with a sweet tune.

Choose your words carefully, for the power of persuasion depend on it!

From 'English Folk-Songs for Schools' collected and arranged by S. Baring Gould, M.A. & Cecil J. Sharp, B.A. published in 1920. It can also be found in the BBC radio broadcast for primary schools, 'Singing Together' Spring Term 1954.

A little tweaking has gone on here to make the yellow knight a more chivalrous fellow!



There was a wo - man and she was a wi - dow, Fair are the flow'rs in the val - - ley, With a
daugh ter as fair as a fresh sun - ny mead - ow, The Red, and the Green and the Yel - - low, The
harp, the lute, the pipe, the flute, the cym - bal, As sweet goes the tre - ble vi - o - lin: - - This
maid - en so rare and the flow'rs so fair, To - geth - er they grew in the val - - ley.

Chords: C, F, C, F, C, C, F, C, G7, F, G7, C, G7, G, C, F, C, F, G, C



There was a woman and she was a widow,
Fair are the flow'rs in the valley.
With a daughter as fair as a fresh sunny meadow,
The Red and the Green and the Yellow.
The harp, the lute, the pipe, the flute, the cymbal,
As sweet goes the treble violin.
This maiden so rare and the flow'rs so fair.
Together they grew in the valley.

There came a Knight all dressed in red,
Fair are the flow'rs in the valley.
"I wish thou werest my bride" he said,
The Red and the Green and the Yellow.
The harp, the lute, the pipe, the flute, the cymbal,
As sweet goes the treble violin.
"I wish", she sighed, "ne'er wins a bride!"
Fair are the flow'rs in the valley.

There came a Knight all dressed in green,
Fair are the flow'rs in the valley.
"This maid so sweet might be my queen",
The Red and the Green and the Yellow.
The harp, the lute, the pipe, the flute, the cymbal,
As sweet goes the treble violin.
"Might be", sighed she, "will ne'er win me!"
As fair are the flow'rs in the valley.

There came a Knight all dressed in yellow,
Fair are the flow'rs in the valley.
"My bride, my love, I'll be true to thee!"
The Red and the Green and the Yellow.
The harp, the lute, the pipe, the flute, the cymbal,
As sweet goes the treble violin.
"I'll come" said she, "And I'll go with thee"
"Farewell to the flow'rs in the valley."