

The Dawn of the Day



1. 'Twas ear - ly at dawn in my ___ park I did rove All
 2. Her hair hung in ring - lets a - - round her fair face, She
 3. I said "My fair dam - sel, O ___ be not a - - fraid, I
 4. She said, "Sir, you flat - ter, I ___ fear to de - ceive, For
 5. "I'll buy all your flow - ers and ___ love you my dear, You
 6. She sweet - ly con - sent - ed and ___ now she's my wife, So



by a clear foun - tain in ___ yon shad - y grove, I
 seemed, like Di - - an - a, the ___ Queen of the place, She
 mean you no mis - chief, I ___ do not in - - deed; Are

I am no god - dess as ___ you would be - - lieve, I
 shall in fine jew - els and ___ silks soon ap - - pear, I'll
 love - ly and ten - der, the ___ pride of my life; I



saw a young maid - en so love - ly was she, In ___
 stooped gath - 'ring flow - ers that grew on the ground, And ___
 you some young god - dess that strayed from your home, Or

gath - er these flow - ers to sell for my trade, So I
 make you my la - dy, I'm lord of this land, If
 bless the fair morn - ing a - - broad I did stray By that



sweet med - i - - ta - - tion this ___ maid seemed to be.
 when I spoke to her, she ___ blushed at the sound.
 fair la - - dy Ve - nus born ___ of the sea foam."

pray you be kind to a ___ poor sim - ple maid."
 you will but wed me, come ___ give me your hand."
 clear cry - stal foun - tain at the dawn of the day.

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