

Through Bushes and Briars



1. Through bush - es and through bri - ars I late - ly took my ___
 2. I ov - er - heard my own true love, her voice it was so ___
 3. Some - - times I am un - - eas - y and trou - bled in my ___
 4. And if I should go to my love, my love she will say ___



way, All ___ for to ___ hear the small birds ___ sing and the
 clear Long ___ time I ___ have been wait - - - ing for the
 mind. Some - - times I ___ think I'll go to my love and ___
 nay, If I show to ___ her my bold - - - ness she'll ___



lambs to ___ skip and ___ play. ___ All ___ for to ___ hear the
 com - ing ___ of my ___ dear. ___ Long ___ time I ___ have been
 tell to ___ her my ___ mind. ___ Some - - times I ___ think I'll
 ne'er love ___ me a - - gain. ___ If I show to ___ her my



small birds ___ sing and the lambs to ___ skip and ___ play. ___
 wait - - - ing for the com - ing ___ of my ___ dear. ___
 go to my love and ___ tell to ___ her my ___ mind. ___
 bold - - - ness she'll ___ ne'er love ___ me a - - gain. ___

This English country song was first collected by Ralph Vaughan Willams in Essex shortly after 1900.

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