

# The Drunkard's Daughter

As sung by LaRena Clark  
Chord suggestions by Ian Bell

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 6/8 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. Above the first staff are chords: F, Eb, Bb, F, F. Above the second staff are chords: Eb, Bb, F, F, Eb. Above the third staff are chords: F, F, Eb, Bb, F. The lyrics are written below the notes, with line numbers 6 and 12 indicating the start of new lines of text.

One morn - ing at my cot - tage gate there stood a lit - tle maid She said and I be -  
6 lieved her words, Oh sir I'm not to blame For sir, my sis - ter and my self were sent to schooleach  
12 day And mot - her kept us neat and clean so all the neigh - bours say.

One morning at my cottage gate, there stood a little maid  
She said, and I believed her words, Oh sir I'm not to blame  
For Sir my sister and myself, were sent to school each day  
And mother kept us neat and clean, so all the neighbours say

But when he had no more new clothes and ours were getting old  
Winter came and thus we all had to suffer from the cold  
Hardship and grief made mother sick, but for our sake she tried  
To bear upon her all ours woes, in vain she drooped and died

She called us children to her bed, blessed us in Jesus' name  
And prayed that he would be our friend, and said you're not to blame  
But since your father loves strong drink, and bears a drunkard's name  
You children suffer for his faults, and he's the one to blame