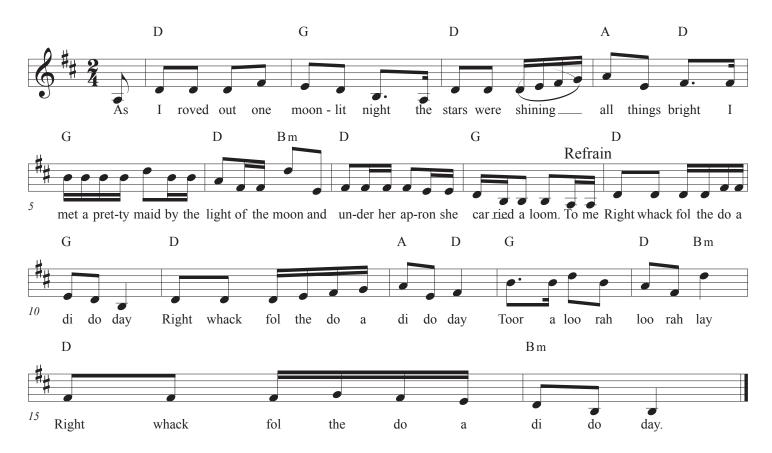
The Weaver

From the singing of O.J. Abbott As sung by Ian Bell via Margaret Christl Chord suggestions by Ian Bell



She said young man, what trade do you bear? I said I'm a weaver I do declare I'm a weaver brisk and free Would you weave upon my loom, kind sir? says she Refrain:

There was Nancy Right and Nancy Rill Fot them I wove the diamond twill Nancy Blue and Nancy Brown For thewm I wove the rose and crown Refrain:

So I laid this girl down on the grass And I braced her loom both tight and fast Then to finish it off with a joke I topped it off with a double stroke

Collected from O.J. Abbot by Edith Fowke. O.J. said he learned it in Marchurst, Ontario in about 1890, from a fellow named Leahy, who was about 70 at the time. It is in the Penguin Book of Canadian Folk Songs.