

On yonder hill there stands a maiden  
[O, No John]

On yonder hill there stands a maiden  
Who she is I do not know;  
I shall court he, for her beauty,  
She must answer yes or no,

Chorus:

O, O, no John,  
No John, No John, No.

2. Madam, on thy face is beauty  
On thy lips wild roses grow,  
Madam, I would be thy lover,  
Madam, answer yes or no,

Chorus:

3. Madam. on thy face is beauty,  
At thy bosom lilies grow,  
In your bedroom there is pleasure,  
Shall I view it? Yes or no.

Chorus:

4. Madam, I will give you jewels  
I will make you rich and free;  
I will give you silk and satins  
Madam, if you lie with me.

Chorus:

5. My husband is a Spanish captain,  
Went to sea a month ago.  
First he kissed me, then he left me,  
Bade me always answer "No!"

Chorus:

6. Madam, may I tie your garter  
Just an inch above your knee?  
If my hand should slip a little farther,  
Would you think it ill of me?

Chorus:

7. My love and I went to bed together,  
There we lay till the cocks did crow;  
Open your arms my dearest darling,  
Open your arms and let me go.

Chorus: