

# The Light-green Parasol - song lyrics

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THE LIGHT-GREEN PARASOL.

By Frank Van Hess. Sung by Charles Morton.

The most eventful, precious day, I never shall forget,  
'Twas in the merry month of May, a blue-eyed girl I met.  
Oh! such a duck, with wavy hair, slender waist, and rather tall;  
She'd rosy cheeks, complexion fair, and a light-green parasol.

Chorus.

She'd a light-green parasol, she'd a light-green parasol;  
Fit for an earl, I thought this girl with a light-green parasol.

She made a curtsy, then I bowed-what man could do much less?  
Said I: "There's rain in yonder cloud, take shelter, charming miss."  
"There's not a tree about, "said she, "but if the rain should fall,  
We both will find a shelter 'neath my light-green parasol.- Cho.

Although the rain did not descend, I got beneath its shade;  
Said I: "I hope I don't offend." Said she: "Don't be afraid;  
You are just the partner I should choose for life or at a ball;  
So how a share can I refuse of my light-green parasol" - Chorus.

I felt enraptured with her quite, so proffered her my hand.  
She accepted mine with much delight, but my woes you'll understand,  
When I tell you how I was victimized, which I was, no doubt at all,  
And by the only girl I prized, with the light-green parasol.- Chorus.

Next morning we'd to meet at church, quite punctual I was there;  
But I found I'd been left in the lurch, and sold, too, I declare;  
For another chap, in wedding clothes, him her intended she did call.  
Who knocked me down and broke my nose with her light-green parasol.-Cho.

How many wretched months rolled by, of her I saw no more,  
Till one morn I heard an infant cry on the footsteps near my door;  
I took the babe within my arms, but nearly let it fall;  
For in its breast it had the mark of a light-green parasol.- Chorus.