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Alone in the bedroom, the bride and the groom
Go to bed for the first time on their honeymoon.
Says the wife, "One condition to which you'll be bound:
If you want to sleep with me, 'twill cost you a pound.

"Not only tonight but as long as we're wed.
Put all thoughts of freedom right out of your head.
Sure a pound in the hand brings a night of sheer bliss,
If you don't pay the pound there's not even a kiss."

Now the guests, they are happy with whisky and beer,
While this couple, they celebrate twenty-five years,
And the wife calls the company to gather around,
As she gives to her husband some three thousand pounds.

"All the pounds that you gave me I put safely away,
Intending to surprise you on this happy day."
"Sure, if I'd have known this was what you'd meant to do,
I'd have made sure I gave all my business to you!"

[As sung by Wat Nichols.]

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