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(A. P. Carter?, c. 1927-28)

In the night, while you lay sleeping,  
Dreaming of your amber skies,  
Was a poor boy broken-hearted,  
Listening to the winds that sigh.

CHO: My little darling, oh, how I love you!

How I love you, none can tell.

In your heart you love another,

Little darling, pal of mine.

Many a day, with you I've rambled.

Happy hours with you I've spent.

For I had your heart forever,

But I find it's only lent.

There's just three things I could wish for:

That's my casket, shroud, and grave.

And when I'm dead, don't weep for me,

Just kiss these lips that you betrayed.