

Gown of GREEN.

AS my love and I were walking to view the meadows
round,
Gathering of sweetflowers as they sprang from the ground,
She turned her head & smiling said somebody here has
been, (of green.
Or else some charming shepherdess has worn the gown

My love is tall and handsome and likely to be seen,
Indeed she's very handsome and her age is scarce sixteen,
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In struggling she consented to wear the gown of green,

Oh! Polly love Oh! Polly love, mind what I write to thee,
And when that you do read it, 'twill cause you many a
tear— (heart full sore,
'Twill cause you many a tear my dear & grieve your
For to relate our story when we leave our native shore.

It was early the next morning all by the dawn of day,
From New York down to Imoss we all did march away,
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To fight our own relations in North America.

Through fields of blood we rang'd while cannons loud did
roar—
And many a valiant sailor lay bleeding in their gore,
There was many a valiant sailor who on the deck did lay,
Who was both kill'd and wounded in North America,

It would grieve your heart to pity, for to hear the sailor's
wives,
Lamenting for their husbands and the melancholy cries,
The children cry out mammy we will make them rue the
day,
That they did kill my father in North America.

Now some to please their sweethearts will buy them
toys and rings (things,
And some will buy them posies, and all such foolish—
Let every lad that loves his lass that I pretend to do,
Give her the gown of green to wear, & she will follow you.

BONNY BLUE CAP.

Oh! bold & true, in bonnet blue,
Who fear and falsehood never knew;
Whose heart was loyal to his word,
Whose hand was faithful to his sword,
Seek Europe wide from sea to sea,
The bonny, bonny blue cap still for me.

I have seen Almains proud champions prance,
Have seen the gallant knights of France,
Have seen the sons of England true,
Wield the brown bill, and bend the yew,
Search France the fair, and England free,
The bonny, bonny blue cap still for me,