

# Earl Richard

Source: Cecil Sharp's setting in *Folk-Songs from Somerset, 1910*

**Con moto** (♩ = 98)

Treble & Ten. Rec  
Bass Rec &/ Voice  
Bass Rec /Gt. Bass

There was a lit - tle  
sto - len all my

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shep - herd maid Kept sheep one sum - mer day: And by there came a —  
heart, young Sir, Your - self you are to blame; So if your vows are —

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fair young man, Who stole her heart a - way.  
made in truth, Pray tell to me your name.

12

rit.

1.

Line, twine, the wil - low and the dee. 2) You've

16 **2.** **A tempo**

3) O some do call me Jack, fair maid, And  
lord the king, I'll cry to him: He'll

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oth - ers call me John, But when I'm in the  
do a maid - en right, To woo and mock a

22

king's own court, They call me sweet Willi - am  
shep - herd maid It ill be - comes a knight.

25 **rit.** **1.**

Line, twine, the wil-low and the dee. 4) My

29 **2.** **A tempo**

5) The king call-ed up his merry men all, By  
now he\_ brought up fif - ty pound, Brought

one, by two, by three- Earl\_ Rich - ard used to\_  
up all in a glove: Take\_ this, - take this, fair-

head them all, But\_ far\_ be - hind came he.  
maid and go And\_ seek\_ some oth - er love.

Line, \_ twine, the wil-low and the dee. **6) But**

A tempo <sup>4</sup>

42 **2.**

7) No, I want none of thy red gold, Nor  
*Rich - ard frown'd, Earl Rich - ard sigh'd; An*

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an - y of thy fee, But I will have thy—  
*ang - ry man was he: If I should wed but a*

48

bo - dy fair, The— king has giv - en me.  
*shep - herd maid, Thou'lt rue it bit - ter - ly.*

51 **rit.** **1.**

Line, twine, the wil-low and the dee. 8) Earl

A tempo <sup>5</sup>

55 **2.**

9) The dogs shall eat the wheat - en flour, And  
care not for your threats, my Love, Nor

58

thou shall eat the bran: I'll make thee rue the—  
all your words of ill: You're vow'd to wed the—

61 **rit.**

day and hour That ev - er thou wert born. Line, twine, the  
shep-herd maid, Kept sheep up - on the hill.

65 **1.** **2.** **rall.**

wil-low and the dee. 10) I