Love Henry

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Get down, get down love Henry, she cried And stay all night with me I have gold chains and the finest I have I'll apply them all to theeI can't get down and I won't get down And stay all night with you There's a pretty little girl in Cornersville I love far better than youShe layed his head on a pillow of down And kisses, gave him three With a penny knife, she held in her hand She murdered mortal heGet well, get well love Henry, she cried Get well, get well said she Oh, don't you see my own heart's blood Come flowing down so free? She took him by his long yellow hair

And also at the knee

She plunged him into well water where It runs both cold and deepLie there, lie there love Henry, she cried Till the flesh rots off your bones Some pretty little girl in Cornersville

Will mourn for your returnHush up, hush up my parrot, she cried Don't tell any tales on me

These costly beads around my neck I'll apply them all to thee I won't fly down and I can't fly down And light on your right knee

A girl who'd murdered her own true love Would kill a little bird like meFly down, fly down oh parrot, she cried And light on my right knee

The doors to your cage shall be decked with gold And hung on a willow treeI won't fly down and I can't fly down And light on your right knee A girl who'd murdered her own true love Would kill a little bird like me

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