

Lavender Blue, Dilly Dilly

Burl Ives

Lavender blue, dilly, dilly
Lavender green
When I am king, dilly, dilly
You shall be queen Who told you so? Dilly, dilly
Who told you so?
T'was my own heart, dilly, dilly
That told me so Call up your men dilly dilly
Set them to work
Some to the plough dilly dilly
some to the fork Some to cut hay dilly dilly
some to cut corn,
while you and I dilly dilly
Keep ourselves warm Lavender green, dilly, dilly
Lavender blue
If you love me, dilly, dilly
I will love you Let the birds sing dilly dilly
And the lambs play,
We shall be safe dilly dilly
Out of harms way I love to dance dilly dilly
I love to sing,
When I am queen dilly dilly
you'll be my king Who told me so dilly dilly
who told me so
I told myself dilly dilly
I told me so

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