BILLY BOY

Lively

1. Oh—where have you been, Billy Boy, Billy Boy? Oh—where have you been, charming Billy?
   I have been to seek a wife, she's the joy of my life, she's a young thing and cannot leave her mother.

2. Did she bid you "come in",
   Billy Boy, Billy Boy?
   Did she bid you "come in",
   Charming Billy?
   Yes, she bade me to come in,
   There's a dimple on her chin,
   She's a young thing —
   And cannot leave her mother.

3. Did she set you a chair,
   Billy Boy, Billy Boy?
   Did she set you a chair,
   Charming Billy?
   Yes, she set for me a chair,
   She has ringlets in her hair,
   She's a young thing —
   And cannot leave her mother.

4. Can she bake cherry pie,
   Billy Boy, Billy Boy?
   Can she bake cherry pie,
   Charming Billy?
   She can bake a cherry pie,
   There's a twinkle in her eye,
   She's a young thing —
   And cannot leave her mother.