

Intro: [C] ~~How could you~~ [F] use a [C] poor [G] maiden [C] so?

[C] Early one morning,
Just [F] as the sun was [G] rising
I [C] heard a maiden singing,
In the [F] va-[G]lley be[C]low

Chorus

[G] Oh, don't de[C]ceive me, [G] Oh never [C] leave me,
[C] How could you [F] use a [C] poor [G] maiden [C] so?

Oh [C] gay is the garland,
And [F] fresh are the [G] roses,
I've [C] culled from the garden,
To [F] bind u[G]pon thy [C] brow.

Chorus

Re[C]member the vows,
That you [F] made to your [G] Mary
Re[C]member the bow'r,
Where you [F] promised [G] to be [C] true.

Chorus

Thus [C] sang the poor maiden,
Her [F] sorrows be[G]wailing,
Thus [C] sang the poor maid,
In the [F] va-[G]lley be[C]low.

Chorus

Slower

[C] How could you [F] use a [C] poor [G] maiden [C] so?

