

Poor Drooping Maiden

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bright, bright sum-mer's day. A-lone in sor-row all day long, Thine
bright, bright sum-mer's day. The birds are out with songs and glee and
bright, bright sum-mer's day. The flow'rs are out up-on the lea And

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15 E^b $E^b\dim7$ E^b B^b/F F/E^b B^b/D Cm/E^b

eyes from light, thine ears from song. Why are thy frail hands
 glad - ness lurks in bush and tree. Where is thy pure voice that
 bal - my winds are on the sea. Come let thy sad heart

19 B^b/F $F7$ B^b B^b7 E^b A^b/E^b

toil - ing the hours a - way? Found in a drea - ry home, Bound to a
 once was so light and gay? Come roam the laugh - ing hills! Come see the
 warm in the sun's kind ray! See how the reap - ers toil, Gai - ly they've

24 E^b Gm $F\sharp\dim7$ Gm Cm/E^b B^b/F $F7$ B^b

wea - ry doom Why are thy frail hands toil - ing the hours a - way?
 dan - cing rill! Where is thy pure voice that once was so light and gay?
 tilled the soil. Come let thy sad heart warm in the sun's kind ray!

29 Chorus E^b E^b Fm/A^b E^b/B^b B^b7 E^b

29 Poor droop-ing maid-en sigh-ing on a bright, bright sum-mer's day.

33 E^b E^b Fm/A^b E^b/B^b B^b7 E^b

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