

# Maagee Mae

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Tha Spreng ad cum, tha flowurs en bloom, Tha berds sang owt ther lae; Down\_

by a lid -del ru - nen straem I fers glaazd Maa -gee Mae. Me

lid -del wet -chee Maa -gee, — Sen -gen oll tha dae! Aw,

ow I luwd er nawn cun till, Me lid -del Maa -gee Mae.

Tha Spreng ad cum, tha flowurs en bloom,  
Tha berds sang owt ther lae;  
Down by a liddel runen straem  
I fers glaazd Maagee Mae.

*Me liddel wetchee Maagee,  
Sengen oll tha dae!  
Aw, ow I luwd er nawn cun till,  
Me liddel Maagee Mae.*

Er ayr woz gawld, er eyes wer bloo  
An shynen lyk tha dae:  
Er art woz evur pewur an troo:  
Me liddel Maagee Mae.

An aw! er voys woz sweet an law  
An lyk an aenguls lae:  
I er et now wer er I goa:  
Tha voys a Maagee Mae.

Tha yeers av gawn, me eyes er dem  
Me ayr es skat an grae,  
Yit nevr shall I sees ta luv  
Me lawng-los Maagee Mae.

Sometimes known as 'Cornish Maggie'.  
Verses 2, 3 and 4 are 'a conjectural reconstruction' by Ralph Dunstan.

Made famous by the inimitable Charlie Bate of Padstow, this song is a party piece for John Bolitho who sings it in English and Cornish, so it seems only fitting to have a Dialect version.