

Nawthen Sept You

Lyric: R.J. Noall of St. Ives, tune Ralph Dunstan,
Cornish Dialect and Folk Songs p12

Well I'm sar - ten I a - bm goat naw - then, Ha - bm
 ad naw - then, Doant want naw - then sept you!
 I ha - bm seen naw - bu - dee, Ha - bm
 ad naw bu - dee, Ha - bm luvd naw bu - dee sept you!
 An ef you'll luv me I'll luv ee: But
 ef you want moa - nee I shaant do!
 Coas I ha - bm goat naw - then, Ni - ver ad naw - then, Doant
 want naw - then sept you!

Noall's original first line has two words for 'have not': habn't and abbn. Our version uses abm as heard from many Dialect speakers in West Cornwall, perhaps under the influence of Cornish language place-names in Late Cornish form such as Lo Cabm at Mullion.

