

Tha Sweet Nytengaal

Collected from Cornish miners in Zell, Austria by Bell, 1854
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Me shy - ner cum a - loang. Doan ee eer tha fond sawng, tha sweet
noats ov tha ny - ten - gaal flav? Doan ee
eer tha fond taal Ov tha sweet ny - ten - gaal As she
sengs en tha va - lee be - law.
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Me shyner cum aloang.
Doan ee eer tha fond sawng,
tha sweet noats ov tha nytengaal flav?

*Doan ee eer tha fond taal
Ov tha sweet nytengaal
As she sengs en tha vatee below,
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Pudee Bete, doan fayl,
Fer y well car yer payl
Saef om ta yer cot as us goa.

Prae skwaatee sel down
Weth me oan tha grown
Oan thes bank weer tha premrozus graw.

*The coapel hegreed
Ta bay marud weth speed
An soon ta tha church ded goa.*

Naw moor she afeerd
Fer ta traaps en tha shaed
Er ta skwaatee en vallus below.



A perennial favourite, first noted from Cornish miners in the eighteenth century. It may well have had original lyrics in the Cornish language, and has since been translated into Kernewek A Dialect version is offered as this is a great favourite of Dialect speakers all over Cornwall.

The following substitutions have been made; shyner for sweetheart, ee for you, purdee for pretty, skwaatee sel down for sit yourself down and traaps for walk.