In An English Country Garden (key of D)
(traditional English folk song, ~1728)

How many kinds of sweet flowers grow, in an English country garden?

I'll tell you now of some that I know, and those I miss you'll surely pardon.

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Gentian, lupin and tall holly-hocks,

Then there're roses, foxgloves, snowdrops, forget-me-nots, in an English country garden.

How many insects come here and go, through our English country garden?

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Fireflies, moths and bees, spiders climbing in the trees

Butterflies that sway on the cool gentle breeze

There are snakes, ants that sting, and other creeping things, in an English country garden.

How many songbirds fly to and fro, through our English country garden?

I'll tell you now of some that I know and those I miss you'll surely pardon.

Bobolink, cuck-oo and quail, tanager and cardinal

Bluebird, lark, thrush and nightingale,

There is joy in the spring, when the birds begin to sing, in an English country garden.

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