Lavender’s Blue (Key of G)

English Traditional (c.1680)

G                                                  C
Lavender’s blue, dilly dilly, lavender’s green,
G                                              C               D
When you are king, dilly, dilly, I’ll be your queen.
G                                              C
Who told you so, dilly, dilly, who told you so?
G                                           C     G     D     G
’Twas my own heart, dilly, dilly, that told me so.

G                                                  C
Call up your friends, dilly, dilly, set them to work
G                                              C               D
Some to the plow, dilly, dilly, some to the fork,
G                                              C
Some to bind hay, dilly, dilly, some to thresh corn,
G                                           C     G     D     G
Whilst you and I, dilly, dilly, keep our-selves warm.

G                                                  C
Lavender’s green, dilly, dilly, Lavender’s blue,
G                                              C               D
If you love me, dilly, dilly, I will love you.
G                                              C
Let the birds sing, dilly, dilly, and the lambs play;
G                                           C     G     D     G
We shall be safe, dilly, dilly, out of harm’s way.

G                                                  C
I love to dance, dilly, dilly, I love to sing,
G                                              C               D
When I am queen, dilly, dilly, you’ll be my king.
G                                              C
Who told me so, dilly, dilly, who told me so?
G                                           C     G     D     G
I told myself, dilly, dilly, I told me so.