

# Little Birds

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Little birds are singing all around me, on every bush and vine,  
My pleasures would be doubled if I could call you mine. As I've sat here the whole night  
through till now it's a breakin' day,  
I'm awaitin' for an answer, kind lady what do you say? If I could tell to you my mind, I would  
choose a single life,  
For I would never thought that it suited for me to be your wife. So he wrote to her an answer  
and he sent it by full speed,  
"You know I once did love you dearly, I once loved you indeed." But since that time my mind  
has changed, I loved another way,  
I love a pretty fair damsel more suitable for me" And it had not been, but a very short time 'til  
this maiden's mind did change,  
She wrote him a letter, "Kind sir I am ashamed, "If ever I have slighted you, or ever done you  
wrong,  
I am so far away from you that I can't hear you moan"  
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