

She moved through the fair

D G D
My young love said to me
 C D
My mother won't mind
 C D
And my father won't slight you
 G D
For your lack of kine
 C D
And she stepped away from me
 G D
And this she did say
 G D
It will not be long love
 C D
Till our wedding day.

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She stepped away from me  
And she moved through the fair,  
And fondly I watched her  
Move here and move there;  
And then she went homeward  
With one star awake,  
As the swan in the evening  
Moves over the lake.

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The people were saying
That no two were e'er wed,
But one had a sorrow
That never was said,
And she smiled as she passed,
With her goods and her gear,
And that was the last
That I saw of my dear.

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I dreamt it last night that  
My young love came in,  
So softly she came  
That her feet made no din;  
And she laid her hand on me  
And this she did say,  
"It will not be long, love,  
Till our wedding day."

The lyrics to She Moved Through the Fair are wistful and melancholy but beautiful at the same time.

The song is very old and the lyrics may have been rewritten by the poet Padraic Colum who was the first person to collect and publish the song at the start of the 20th century.

Musicians will note that the song is in the myxolydian mode which gives it a foreign, eastern feel.

Nevertheless, it can be harmonised perfectly well using just four chords.

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