

## Bird in the Bush

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Three maidens a-milking did go :|  
And the wind it blow high and the wind it did blow low  
It tossed their petticoats to and fro

|: They met with a young man they know :|  
And they've asked it of him if he had any skill  
To catch them a small bird or two

|: Oh yes I've a very good skill :|  
And it's come away with me to the yonder flowering tree  
And I'll catch you a small bird or two

So |: it's off to the greenwoods went they :|  
And he's tapped at the bush and the bird it did fly in  
Just a little above her white knee

And her sparkling eyes they did turn round  
Just as if she was in a swoond  
And she cried "Oh, I've a bird and a very pretty bird  
He's a-pecking away at his own ground"

|: Here's a health to the bird in the bush :|  
And we'll drink up the sun, and we'll drink down the moon  
Let the neighbours say little or much