

## A Farmer's Son so Sweet

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics: "A far - mer's son so sweet Was keep - ing of his sheep". The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics: "So care - less fell a - - sleep While his lambs were play - ing." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

A farmer's son so sweet  
Was keeping of his sheep  
So careless fell asleep  
While his lambs were playing.

She said: Awake I pray,  
Your flock will go astray,  
Your flock will go astray  
From you my dear.

A fair young lady gay  
By chance she came that way,  
Found him sleeping lay  
Whom she loved so dear.

He woke with great surprise  
To behold her handsome eyes,  
Like an angel from the skies  
She did appear.

She kissed his lips so sweet  
As he lay fast asleep.  
I'm afraid my heart will break  
For you, my dear.

'Twas for your sweet sake alone  
I wondered from my home.  
My friends are dead and gone.  
I am left alone.