

A Lawyer He Went out

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The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is in 6/8 time and contains the lyrics 'A law - - yer he went out one day,'. The second staff continues with 'A - - ri - - ding through the ci - - - ty,' and features a key signature change to 3/8 time. The third staff contains 'It was there he met with a hand - - some maid, —'. The fourth staff concludes with 'And he thought her so sweet and pret - - ty.' and includes a double bar line.

A lawyer he went out one day,
A-riding through the city,
It was there he met with a handsome maid,
And he thought her so sweet and pretty.

"Good morning to you, pretty maid,
O whiter are you going?"
"I am going a-down yonder meadow," she said,
"Where my father he is a-mowing."

"I'll take you up to London town,
And all such lovely places,
I will busk you into a silken gown,
Gold rings and gold chains and laces."

"I'll have none of your London town,
Nor any such lovely places,
I will not be busked into a silken gown,
Gold rings and gold chains and laces."

And now she is a poor man's wife,
Her husband dearly loves her,
And she lives a sweet and contented life,
There's no lady in town above her.