

Sweet Nightingale

Cornwall, England

1. My sweet - heart come a - long, Don't you hear the sweet
 2. Pret - ty Bet - ty, don't fail, For I'll car - ry your
 3. Pray let me a - lone, I have hands of my
 4. Pray sit your - self down With me on the
 5. The cou - ple a - greed, And were mar - ried with

4 song, The sweet notes of the night - in - gale flow? _____
 pail Safe home to your cot as we go; _____
 own, A - long with you, sir, I'll not go; _____
 ground, On this bank where the prim - ro - ses grow; _____
 speed, And soon to the church they did go; _____

8 — Don't you hear the fond tale of the sweet night - in -
 — You shall hear the fond tale of the sweet night - in -
 — To hear the fond tale of the sweet night - in -
 — You shall hear the fond tale of the sweet night - in -
 — No more is she a - fraid for to walk in the

12 - gale, As she sings in the val - leys be - low? _____
 - gale, } As she sings in the val - leys be - low, _____
 - gale, }
 - gale, }
 shade, Nor to sit in those val - leys be - low, _____

17 _____ (1.) as she sings in the val - leys be - low? _____
 _____ (2-4) as she sings in the val - leys be - low. _____
 _____ (5.) nor to sit in those val - leys be - low. _____

This song was first noted from the singing of four Cornish miners in 1854. Keep it flowing, and not too sentimental.