

# Katy Dear

M: D; F: G or A, capo 5 or 7  
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Traditional

1. Oh, Ka - ty dear, go ask your moth - er, If you can  
2. Oh Will - ie dear, I can - not ask her, She's in her

5 be a bride of mine. If she says yes, come back and  
room, a' taking a rest. And by her side is a sil - ver

12 tell me, If she says no we'll run a - way.  
dag - ger, To slay the man that I love best.

3. Oh, Katy dear, go ask your father,  
If you can be a bride of mine.  
If he says yes, come back and tell me,  
If he says no, we'll run a-way.

4. Oh, Willie dear, I cannot ask him,  
He's in his room a' taking a rest,  
And by his side, that silver dagger,  
To slay the one, that I love best.

5. Then he picked up that silver dagger,  
And stove it through his weary heart.  
Saying, "Goodbye Katy, goodbye darling,  
At last the time has come to part."

6. Then she picked up that bloody dagger,  
And stove it through her lilly white breast,  
Saying, "Goodbye Willie, goodbye mother,  
I'll die with the one that I love best."