Once I courted a pretty little girl,
As pretty a little girl as ever you did see.
But she loved another man far better than me,
And she'd taken her flight and was gone,
She had taken her flight and was gone.

Transcription and lyrics from the Helene Stratman-Thomas Collection.

Critical Commentary

Transcription by Peters, p. 131

Editor’s notes:
Borusky also sang this song for Asher Treat in 1935.

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