

# I gave her cakes and I gave her ale

Henry Purcell  
(1659-1695)

I gave her cakes and I gave her ale, and I  
I gave her beads and brace-lets fine, and I  
Mer-ry, my heart's mer-ry my cock's mer-ry, my spright's merry, mer-ry, mer-ry

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gave her sack and sher-ry, I kiss'd her once and I  
gave her gold, down der-ry, I thought she was a-fear'd till she  
mer-ry, mer-ry, my hey down der-ry I kiss'd her once and I

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kiss'd her twice, and we were won-drous mer-ry.  
strok'd my beard, and we were won-drous mer-ry.  
kiss'd her twice, and we were won-drous mer-ry.