

# Oh, Dear! What Can The Matter Be?

Words & Music:  
Traditional

CHORUS:

C  
Oh, dear! What can the matter be?  
G7  
Dear, dear! What can the matter be?  
C  
Oh, dear! What can the matter be?  
Dm            G7            C  
Johnny's so long at the fair.

C            G7            C  
He promised he'd buy me a gift that would please me,  
Dm                            G7  
And then for a kiss, oh, he vowed he would tease me.  
C            G7            C  
He promised he'd buy me a bunch of blue ribbons,  
Dm            C            G7            C  
To tie up my bonnie brown hair.

CHORUS:

He promised he'd bring me a basket of posies,  
A garland of lilies, a garland of roses,  
A little straw hat to set off the blue ribbons,  
That tie up my bonnie brown hair.

CHORUS: