

Lolly Too Dum

Words & Music:
Traditional American

Thanks to correspondent Hub Seward for sending the final two verses of this song!

A E7
As I went out one morning to take the pleasant air,
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Lolly too dum, too dum, Lolly too dum day.

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As I went out one morning to take the pleasant air,
A E7
I overheard a mother a-scolding her daughter fair,
A E7 A
Lolly too dum, too dum, Lolly too dum day.

"You better go wash them dishes, and hush that flattering tongue."
Lolly too dum, too dum, Lolly too dum day.
"You better go wash them dishes, and hush that flattering tongue.
You know you want to get married and that you are too young."
Lolly too dum, too dum, Lolly too dum day.

"Oh, pity my condition just as you would your own.
Lolly too dum, too dum, Lolly too dum day.
"Oh, pity my condition just as you would your own.
For fourteen long years, I've been living all alone."
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"Supposing I was willing, where would you get your man?"
Lolly too dum, too dum, Lolly too dum day.
"Supposing I was willing, where would you get your man?"
"Why, Lordy, mercy! Mama, I'd marry Handsome Sam."
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"Supposing he should slight you like you done him before?"
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"Supposing he should slight you like you done him before?"
"Why, Lordy, mercy! Mama, I'd marry forty more."
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"There's peddlers and tinkers and boys from the plow."

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"There's peddlers and tinkers and boys from the plow."

"Why, Lordy, mercy! Mama, I'm getting' that feelin' now."

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"Now, my daughter's married and well for to do."

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"Now, my daughter's married and well for to do."

"Gather 'round, young fellers! I'm on the market, too!"

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"Lordy, mercy! Mama, what man wants a wife as old as you?"

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"There's doctors and there's lawyers and men of high degree.

Some of them will marry and one will marry me!"

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"Now, we both are married and well for to be."

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"Now, we both are married and well for to be."

"Ha! Ha! Ha, you pretty young girls, that feelings off of me!"

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