

## O Dear! What Can the Matter Be?

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FINE

He prom - ised to bring me a fair - ing to please me, And then for a  
 He prom - ised to bring me a bas - ket of po - sies, A gar - land of

kiss, Oh! he vowed he would tease me; He prom - ised to bring me a  
 lil - ies, a gar - land of ro - ses; A lit - tle straw hat to set

bunch of blue rib - bons To tie up my bon - nie brown hair.  
 off the blue rib - bons That tie up my bon - nie brown hair.