The Lark in the Morning

Lay still my fond shepherd and don't you rise yet It's a fine dewy morning and besides, my love, it is wet

Oh let it be wet my love and ever so cold I will rise my fond Floro and away to my fold

Oh no, my bright Floro, it is no such thing It's a bright sun a-shining and the lark is on the wing

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When the ploughboy has done all he's got for to do He trips to the meadows where the grass is all cut down

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