

# I Dyed My Petticoat Red

For S.A.T.B. Choir and Piano

This folksong can be found in *Maritime Folksongs*, (compiled by Helen Creighton), and in the book *Folksongs of the Maritimes*, written by Kaye Pottie and Vernon Ellis.

Old Irish Song  
Collected in Nova Scotia by  
Dr. Helen Creighton, 1951

Arranged by Gary Ewer

Rubato ♩ = 100 *mf*

Soprano: I wish and I wish and I wish in vain, I wish I was a young

Alto: Hoom

Tenor: Hoom

Bass: Hoom

5 *f mf*

S: maid a gain, a maid a-gain I nev-er shall be, 'til ap-ples grow on an or-ange tree.

A: Oh oh oh ah hoom hoom hoom.

T: Oh oh oh ah hoom hoom hoom.

B: Oh oh oh ah hoom hoom hoom.

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10 *f* *mp*

S Shoal, shoal, shoal de back-er-ol, Show de ram-sack call the pop-a-too, While they

A Shoal, shoal, shoal de back-er-ol, Show de ram-sack call the pop-a-too, While

T Shoal, shoal, shoal de back-er-ol, Show de ram-sack call the pop-a-too, While

B Shoal, shoal, shoal de back-er-ol, Show de ram-sack call the pop-a-too, While

14 *f* *p*

S call the cat the kid-dle-y ack, A wid-dle-y wid-dle-y wum, they

A *mp* *f* *p*  
Call the cat the kid-dle-y wid-dle-y wid-dle-y wum, they

T *mf* *f*  
Call the cat the wid-dle-y wid-dle-y wum,

B *f*  
wid-dle-y wid-dle-y wum,

quicker 3 3 Rall. . . Allegro Moderato

S  
16  
nid - dle - y ack    nid - dle - y ack    night night night.

A  
16  
nid - dle - y ack    nid - dle - y ack    night night night.

T  
16  
8  
night night night.

B  
16  
night night night.

16  
Rall. . . Allegro Moderato  
*mf*

S  
19

A  
19

T  
19  
8

B  
19

19

19

22 *mf*

T  
8

22 *mf*

B

(1) I wish and I wish and I wish in vain, I  
(2) I dyed my pet-ti-coat, I dyed it red, And

22 *f*

22 *mf*

26

T  
8

26

B

wish I was a young maid a - gain, a maid a - gain I nev - er shall be,  
'round the world I begged my bread, Friends and re - lat - tions think that I'm dead,

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