

The Hostess's Daughter



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For full five months I did re - main,

But be - ing a stran ger I fell in dan - ger,

By do - - ing so, by do - - ing so.

When first from London town I came,
I took my lodging all at some inn,
For full five months I did remain,
But being a stranger I fell in danger,
By doing so, by doing so.

The landlord had one daughter dear,
She was a beauty I do declare,
But above her garters I dare not go,
But being a stranger I fell in danger,
By doing so, by doing so.

Her ruby lips, her eyes so blue,
Which caused me to love her true,
I kissed her rosy lips and cheeks,
But being a stranger I fell in danger,
By doing so, by doing so.

The more I kissed her, this girl being young,
Her eyes did glisten like the morning sun,
In yonder grove I sowed my seed,
But being a stranger I fell in danger,
By doing so, by doing so.

The seeds of love they grew apace,
The tears were ever on her face,
All for to reap it I could not stay,
But being a stranger I fell in danger,
By doing so, by doing so.

Now when this pretty little babe is born,
OH! she must keep it, it is her own,
And reap the seeds which I have sown,
But being a stranger I fell in danger,
By doing so, by doing so.