

As I Was A-Walking

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As I was a-walking one morning by chance
I heard a maid making her moan
I asked what was the matter, she said in a flutter
I'm obliged to lie tumbling alone, alone,
I'm obliged to lie tumbling alone.

I said: My fair maid, where did you come from
Or are you some distance from home?
My home, replies she, is a burden to me
For I'm obliged to lie tumbling alone, alone,
I'm obliged to lie tumbling alone.

When I was eleven, sweethearts I had seven
But then I was fitting for none
But now I am fit ne'er a one can I get
For I'm obliged to lie tumbling alone, alone,
I'm obliged to lie tumbling alone.

My sister a girl was wed at sixteen
And she has fine babes of her own
And here I am now in my sweet twenty-one
I'm obliged to lie tumbling alone, alone,
I'm obliged to lie tumbling alone.

I wish some brisk fellow would pity my case
And make me a bride of his own
For I vow and declare I shall die in despair
If I lie one night longer alone, alone,
If I lie one night longer alone.