

Leather Winged Bat

American Folksong

$\text{♩} = 100$



"Hi," said the lit - tle leath-er-winged bat. "I'll tell you the rea - son that, the

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rea - son that I fly in the night is be-cause I lost my heart's de - light."

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Refrain:



Low-dy dow-dy did-dle o dum, Low - dydow-dy did-dle o day. Low - dydow-dy

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did - dly o dum. Ho lo do ri do ri di - um.

2. "Hi," said the blackbird, sitting on a chair,
"Once I courted a lady fair,
She took fickle and turned her back,
And ever since then I'm dressed in black." Refrain

3. "Hi," said the woodpecker, sitting on a fence.
"Once I courted a handsome wench.
She changed her mind and from me fled.
And ever since then my hair's been red." Refrain

4. "Hi," said the bluejay as she flew,
"If I were a young man I'd have two.
If one proved fickle and decided to go.
I'd have a new string for my bow." Refrain