

# O Dear What Can the matter Be?

O Dear

arr. LoB

①

S oh dear what can the mat-ter be? dear, dear, what can the mat-ter be

M oh dear what? dear, dear, what can the mat-ter be

A oh dear what? dear, dear, what can the mat-ter be

C oh dear what? dear, dear, what can the mat-ter be

oh dear what can the mat-ter be, John-ny's so long at the fair

oh dear what? John-ny's so long at the fair the fair

fair at the fair!

(cleave 2nd verse only)

S oh dear what can the mat-ter be dear dear where is he

promised to buy me a beau-ti-ful fair-ing, a gay bit of lace ev'ry las-sie is wear-ing, he

promised to buy me a bas-ket of pos-ies a gar-land of li-lies, a dog-en red ros-es, as

M loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

A loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

C loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo

promise to bring me a  
bit - the stream had to set  
bunch of blue sub-bones to  
off the blue sub-bones  
and tie up my bon - nie brown  
hair! - and it's  
tie up my bon - nie brown  
hair! - and it's  
loos loos loos loos  
loos - nie brown hair! sing

③  
oh where is he where is my bel-low? John - my John - my John - my  
oh dear what can the mad take dear dear what can the mad take  
dear dear dear dear dear dear  
oh where is he where is my bel-low? he's lost at the fair!  
oh dear what can the mad take John - my's so long at the fair - ! at the



(3)

S  
M  
A C

fau! at our wonderful wonderful fau!

Special endings.

From Charlie  
to  
Bendmere  
(D minor to  
C major)

mf p pp

lieu! los los los los los los los los There's a bow-er

From  
Bendmere  
to  
O dear!  
(C major to  
F major)

pp

los. oh dear oh dear oh dear me! oh dear