

I Syng of a Mayden

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S1 *mp* I syng of a mayd - en that is mak - e - les, *p* kyng of al - le kynges

S2 *mp* I syng of a mayd - en that is mak - e - les, *p* kyng of al - le

A *mp* I syng of a mayd - en mak - e - les, *p* kyng of al - le

6 *mf* to here sone she ches. *mp* He came al - so styl - le ther his mod - er was as

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12 *mf* dew in A - pryl - le, that fall - yt on the gras. He cam al - so styl - le to his

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mod - eres bowr as dew in A - pril - le, that fall - yt on the flour. He

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cam al - so styl - le ther his mod - er lay as dew in A - pril - le, that

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fall - yt on the spray. *f* Mod - er & mayd - en was neu - er non but she - *mf* wel

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may swych a la - dy God - es mod - er be.

wel may swych a la - dy God - es mod - er be.

wel may she God - es mod - er be.

I syng of a mayden
 þat is makeles,
 kyng of alle kynges
 to here sone che ches.

He came also stulle
 þer his moder was
 as dew in aprylle,
 þat fallyt on þe gras.

He cam also stulle
 to his moderes bowr
 as dew in aprille,
 þat fallyt on þe flour.

He cam also stulle
 þer his moder lay
 as dew in Aprille,
 þat fallyt on þe spray;

Moder & mayden
 was neuer non but che –
 wel may swych a lady
 Godes moder be.

I sing of a maiden
 That is matchless,
 King of all kings
 For her son she chose.

He came as still
 Where his mother was
 As dew in April
 That falls on the grass.

He came as still
 To his mother's bower
 As dew in April
 That falls on the flower.

He came as still
 Where his mother lay
 As dew in April
 That falls on the spray.

Mother and maiden
 Was never none but she;
 Well may such a lady
 God's mother be.