

# I Took My Gal A-walking

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1. I took my gal a-walking, it was on one Saturday night,  
I took my gal a-walking, the moon was shining bright,  
I asked her if she'd kiss me and this is what she said,  
She said she would not kiss me, so I kissed her instead.

*chorus:* I ain't got nobody, I'm as blue as can be,  
I ain't got nobody to make a big fuss of me,  
If I don't get somebody I'm going back to the farm,  
Feed the cows and chickens and won't give a golly gosh darn.

2. I took my gal a-walking, it was on one Saturday night,  
I took my gal a-walking, the moon was shining bright,  
I asked her if she'd marry me and this is what she said,  
She said she would not marry me if the rest of the world was dead.

*chorus:*

3. Last night I went to see her as happy as could be,  
Tonight she's with another, she cares no more for me,  
So here's a jug of whiskey, so sparkling and so clear,  
It's not as sweet as a young maid's kiss but a darn sight more sincere.

*chorus:*