

# The Spinning-Wheel: *A new Song*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'To ease his heart, and own his flame, Blith Joc - key to young Jen - ney came; But, though she liked him pass - ing well, She care - less turn' d her - spin-ning wheel. She care - less turn'd her spin-ning wheel.'

2.  
Her milk white hand he did extol,  
And prais'd her fingers long and small;  
Unusual joy her heart did feel,  
But still she turn'd her spinning-wheel.

3.  
Then, round about her slender waist,  
His arms he clasp'd, and her embrac'd:  
To kiss her hand, he down did kneel,  
But yet she turn'd her spinning-wheel.

4.  
With gentle voice, she bid him rise;  
He bless'd her neck, her lips, and eyes:  
Her fondness she could scarce conceal;  
Yet still she turn'd her spinning-wheel.

5.  
'Till bolder grown, so close he press'd,  
His wanton thought she quickly guess'd;  
Then push'd him from her rock and reel,  
And angry turn'd her spinning-wheel.

6.  
At last, when she began to chide,  
He swore he meant her for his bride;  
'Twas then her love she did reveal,  
And flung away her spinning-wheel.