

NELLY.

Beauteous Nelly, smiling Nelly,
What a sweet you are,
Ever pleasing, ever loving,
Charming everywhere.

Fair fac'd Nelly, blue ey'd Nelly,
They like stars do shine,
O thy sweet lips, lovely creature,
May I call thee mine.

O sweet Nelly, O fair Nelly,
What a gem thou art,
Wilt thou love me just to set free
This distracted heart.

Then dear Nelly, darling Nelly,
Happy I shall be,
If thou sayest thou wilt love me,
This heart will be free.

For my Nelly, O my Nelly,
Life will be but pain,
If thou dost refuse my offer,
Long I can't sustain.

Love me, Nelly, have me, Nelly,
For I swear a vow,
Ever, ever, I'll adore thee,
Just as I do now.

O then Nelly, say yes, Nelly,
Seal it with a kiss,
For when a wife, I know thy life
Will be perfect bliss.