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## Beauty Bathing

BEAUTY sat bathing by a spring,  
Where fairest shades did hide her;  
The winds blew calm, the birds did sing,  
The cool streams ran beside her.  
My wanton thoughts enticed mine eye  
To see what was forbidden:  
But better memory said Fie;  
So vain desire was chidden--  
Hey nonny nonny O!  
Hey nonny nonny!

Into a slumber then I fell,  
And fond imagination  
Seemed to see, but could not tell,  
Her feature or her fashion:  
But ev'n as babes in dreams do smile,  
And sometimes fall a-weeping,  
So I awaked as wise that while  
As when I fell a-sleeping.

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Her feature or her fashion.  
But even as babes in dreams do smile,  
And sometime fall a-weeping,  
So I awak'd, as wise this while  
As when I fell a-sleeping.  
Hey nonny, nonny, |&c. |

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