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A Prepossessing Little Maid.

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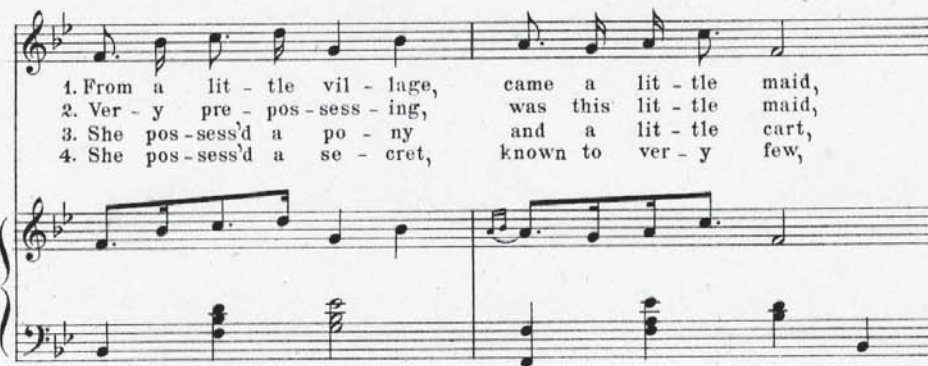
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Moderato espress.

Piano.



The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand starts with a melody in G minor, marked *mf*. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked *Moderato espress.*



1. From a lit - tle vil - lage, came a lit - tle maid,
2. Ver - y pre - pos - sess - ing, was this lit - tle maid,
3. She pos - sess'd a po - ny and a lit - tle cart,
4. She pos - sess'd a se - cret, known to ver - y few,



Quite a sim - ple lit - tle coun - try girl; Cheeks as red as ros - es,
Oh! to quite a ver - y mark'd de - gree; How it was, that she pos -
Through the park she drove one ear - ly spring; There she met a young man,
She dis - cov - er'd how to man - age man; She possess'd the pow'r to

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eyes of deep-est shade, Down her back there hung a lit - tle curl; —
 sess'd so man-y things, It was rath-er dif - fi - cult to see; —
 she po-ssess'd his heart, Soon she own'd a pret - ty wed - ding ring; —
 keep a se - cret too, And you know not man - y wo - men can; —

Just a mer - ry twin - kle lurk'd with - in her eyes,
 Now be - side the mer - ry twin - kle in her eyes,
 She pos - sess'd a long - ing for her child - hood joys,
 And her wis - dom grew so sub - tle and so deep,

pp colla voce

But no hint of mis - chief it con - veyed; —
 And the fresh - ness of her coun - try charm, —
 Dain - ty lit - tle dolls that closed their eyes; —
 Man - y ques - tions hub - by had to dodge; —

Yet that twin - kle made her, as you may sur - mise,
 She pos - sess - es lots of oth - er cost - ly things,
 Hub - by went to toy - land bought her lots of toys,
 Late one night, she heard him talk - ing in his sleep,

Quite a pre - pos - sess - ing lit - tle maid.
 That she did not bring from off the farm.
 Now she has a lit - tle doll that cries.
 Now she knows the pass - word of the lodge.

Chorus.

So neat, — so sweet, — When she left the farm, the bees they

missed her; But shy, Oh! my! And

strange to say of men she seem'd a - fraid; Yet she, you

see! was so taking they could not re - sist her, Be - cause she

was A ver - y pre - pos - sess - ing lit - tle maid. *pp*