

The damsel and the go player

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English traditional

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1. As I went a - walk - ing one mor - ning in May,
 2. I soon let this pret - ty maid in at my door.
 3. The game was ex - ci - ting, the strug - gle in - tense,
 4. She said, "If we mar - ried, this game we might play
 5. Since all this took place, twen - ty years have slipped past.

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A come - ly young dam - sel came trip - ping my way.
 I said, "This game's u - sual - ly played on the floor."
 But soon I had stripped a - way all her de - fence.
 From mor - ning to night, and un - til break of day."
 Now we've twelve young go play - ers grow - ing up fast.

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"Come back to my house," I said, "There take your ease.
 I showed my e - quip - ment was in good con - di - tion,
 A ve - ry deep probe in her a - rea I tried,
 At our wed - ding break - fast we scarce - ly could wait
 So that's the re - sult, all you fel - lows should know,

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I will show you a game that is cer - tain to please."
 And I showed her a ve - ry un - u - sual po - si - tion,
 And I soon found my - self well e - sta - blished in - side.
 To rush up to our room, with our shell and our slate.
 If you show a young mai - den the way to play go.