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## I Once Had A Sweet Little Doll Dears

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Chas Kingsley

*Lyricist*

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Mary W. Seave

# ONCE HAD A SWEET LITTLE DOLL, DEARS



Words by

Chas. Kingsley

Music by

4 E.W. Nevin.



When all the world is young, lad

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# I ONCE HAD A SWEET LITTLE DOLL, DEARS.

Words by Rev. Charles Kingsley.

Music by E.W. Nevin.

*Moderato.*

*mf* *Simply* *dim.*

*Distinctly.*

1. I once had a sweet lit - tle doll, dears, The  
2. I found my poor lit - tle doll, dears, As I

pret - ti - est doll in the world; ..... Her cheeks were so pink and so  
played in the heath one day; ..... Folks say she is ter - ri - bly

*dolce*

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white, dears, And her hair was so charm-ing - ly curled. But I  
 changed, dears, For her paint is all washed a - way. And her

lost my poor lit - tle doll, dears, As I played in the heath one  
 arm trod-den off by the cows, dears, And her hair not the least bit

day, ..... And I  
 curled, ..... Yet for

cried for more than a week, dears, But I ne-ver could find where she  
old sakes sake she is still, dears, The lov-li-est doll in the

*dolce*

lay ..... I cried for more than a week, dears, But  
world, ..... For old sakes sake she is still, dears, The

*poco rit.* 1. 2.  
nev-er could find where she lay ..... world.....  
lov-li-est doll in the

*poco rit.* *a tempo* *rit. molto*  
*End.*



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*p* At ear-ly morn I hear thy voice, Thy cheery tones are soft-ly ring-ing, The groves re-sound with thy sweet ear-ols  
*cresc.*

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*p* Fare-well, sweet flow'r the sum-mer's dy - - - ing, No ..... more the bird's sweet note we'll hear.  
*legato* *f* *p*

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