

Merrily Kiss the Quaker

Traditional Irish

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A

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

B

7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18.

Measures 4 and 13 can simply be played "A(101) A(101)"

Lyrics all to part A melody:

The Quaker's wife sat down to bake, with all her bairns about her.
She made them all a sugar cake, and the miller he wants his mouter. (i.e. a fee for grinding flour).

Merrily kiss the Quaker's wife, And merrily kiss the Quaker.
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Sugar and spice and all things nice, and all things very good in it,
And then the Quaker sat down to play a tune upon the spinet.