

Let Me Be
Kate Rusby

Really simple but lovely song, just listen to work out the timing.

Capo 5

Tuning: double drop D (DADGBD)

Chords:

C: 550000

F: 032010

G: 054030

****INTRO****

C C F G

C C F G C C

****VERSE 1****

C **G**
They say a girl like me should wed,
F **G**
Take a man to lay in my bed,
G **C** **F**
But I would like to stay young and free,
G **C** **G**
And oh, I wish they would let me be,
G **F** **G** **C C F G** **C C F G C C**
Oh, I wish they would let me be. Let me be.

****All verses as verse 1****

Robin the miller he s fond of brass,
Sees a fool s face when he looks in glass,
Thinks he ll bargain like grain for me,
But oh, I wish he would let me be,
Oh, I wish he would let me be,
Robin, let me be.

There came a man named Bonnie Jim,
He looks so fine in his holiday trim.
Thinks he ll take me off to the sea,
But oh, I wish he would let me be,
Oh, I wish he would let me be,
Jim, let me be,
Jim, let me be.

G C F x 4

La, la, la, la etc.

Cousin Dick, he has gold and land,
He thinks all this will win my hand.
My hand or lips he will never see,
But oh, I wish he would let me be,
Oh, I wish he would let me be,
Dick, let me be.

This young soldier boy is Ned,
His gun s like his own, he can shoot me dead.
His eyes are blue but they don t see me,
Oh, why does he let me be?
Oh, why does he let me be?
Let me be,
Why, you let me be?

La, la, la, la etc.