



Had I a golden pound

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Had I a golden pound

(After the Irish)

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Allegretto ($\text{♩} = \text{circa } 88$)
(gaily)

PIANO

pp *cresc.*

pp

p

Had I a gol - den pound to spend, My

love should mend and sew no more. And I would buy her a lit - tle quern,

Ea - sy to turn on the kit - chen floor. And

mf

con Ped.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked 'Allegretto (♩ = circa 88) (gaily)'. The piano part features a gaily rhythmic pattern with a crescendo. The vocal line enters with the lyrics 'Had I a golden pound to spend, My love should mend and sew no more. And I would buy her a little quern, Easy to turn on the kitchen floor. And'. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line and a 'con Ped.' instruction at the end. Dynamics range from pianissimo (pp) to mezzo-forte (mf).

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