

# English Country Garden

*Traditional children's song*

**Men:** How many kinds of sweet flowers grow  
In an English country garden?

**Women:** I'll tell you now of some of them I know  
And those I miss I'm sure you'll pardon

**All:** Daffodils, hearts-ease and phlox,  
Meadow sweet and lilies, stocks  
Gen-tle lu-pins and tall hollyhocks  
Roses, foxgloves, snowdrops, forget-me-nots  
In an English country garden.

**Men:** How many insects find their little home  
In an English country garden?

**Women:** I'll tell you now of some of them I know,  
And those I miss I'm sure you'll pardon

**All:** Dragonflies and moths and bees  
Spiders falling from the trees  
Butterflies sway in the mild gentle breeze  
There are hedgehogs that roam and little garden gnomes  
In an English country garden.

**Men:** How many songbirds make — their — nest  
In an English country garden?

**Women:** I'll tell you now of some of them I know  
And those I miss I'm sure you'll pardon.

**All:** Bobolink cuckoo and quail, tanager and cardinal  
Bluebirds, lark, finch — and the nightingale  
We all smile in the spring when the birds all start to sing  
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