GENTLY JOHNNY, MY JINGALO
English traditional
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For Susan

1) I put my hand all in her own, Fair maid is a lily, O!
She said, "If you love me alone,
Come to me, quietly. Do not do me injury,
Gently, Johnny, my Jingalo."

2) I said, "You know I love you, dear." Fair maid is a lily, O!
She whispered softly in my ear,
"Come to me...."
3) I put my arm around her waist, Fair maid is a lily, O!
   She laughed and turned away her face.
   Come to me....

4) I kissed her lips like rubies red, Fair maid is a lily, O!
   She blushed, then tenderly she said,
   "Come to me....

5) I slipped a ring all in her hand, Fair maid is a lily, O!
   She said, "The parson's near at hand.
   Come to me....

6) I took her to the church next day, Fair maid is a lily, O!
   The birds did sing and she did say,
   "Come to me...