

Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be

C

Oh dear, what can the matter be

G

Oh dear, what can the matter be

C

Oh dear, what can the matter be

F G C

Johnny so long at the fair.

C

He promised to buy me a trinket to please me

G

And then for a kiss, oh! he vowed he would tease me

C

He promised he'd bring me a bunch of blue ribbons

F G C

That tie up my bonny brown hair.

Oh dear...

He promised to buy me a basket of posies

A garland of lilies, a gift of red roses

A little straw hat to set off the blue ribbons

To tie up my bonny brown hair.

Oh dear...