

STRAWBERRY LEAVES

DELKIEW SEVY

CORNISH TRADITIONAL DATING FROM 1698

Am G Am C G Am G

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A young maiden is on her way to pick strawberry leaves which, so the song alleges, make young girls pretty. She meets a travelling tailor, who seeks to seduce her. "Who will clothe the child?" asks the young man. "Ah, but his father will be a tailor," the maiden concludes. The repeated refrain "dark face and yellow hair" probably alludes to the traditional view of female beauty.

Source: Wikipedia

Sample dance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2r_sAmpDwrk

X:1

K: Am

M: 2/2

L: 1/8

R: reel

A2 cdec A2 | a2 gf f e2 e | dcBd c2 BA | c2 B2 A2 G2 |

A2 cdec A2 | a2 gf f e2 e | defg aecA | ecag A4 |