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The Cuckoo

Collected by Peter Kennedy from Charlie Phillips, Symondsburry, Dorset.

The cuckoo is a pretty bird, he sings as he flies
He brings us glad tidings and he tells us no lies
He sucks the small birds eggs to keep his voice clear
And he sings to us sweetly three months of the year.

Chorus

Cuckoo in April, cuckoo in May,
Cuckoo in June, and July fly away.

A-walking and a-talking and a-walking went I
To meet my true lover, he'll be here by and by
To meet him in the meadow it is my delight
Then we'll go a-walking from morning till night.

Oh meeting is a pleasure and parting is a grief
And a false hearted lover's far worse than a thief
A thief will but rob you and take all you've saved
But an inconstant lover will turn you to the grave.