



English Country Garden

*How many kinds of sweet flowers grow
in an English country garden?*

*I'll tell you now of some that I know
those I miss you'll surely pardon
daffodils, heart's ease and flox
meadowsweet and lady smocks
gentain, lupine and tall hollihocks
roses, foxgloves, snowdrops, blue forget-me-nots
in an English country garden.*

*How many insects come here and go
to an English country garden?*

*I'll tell you now of some that I know
those I miss you'll surely pardon
fireflies, moths, gnats and bees
spiders climbing in the trees
butterflies drift in the gentle breeze
there are snakes, ants that sting
and other creeping things
in an English country garden.*

*How many songbirds fly to and fro
to an English country garden?*

*I'll tell you now of some that I know
those I miss you'll surely pardon
bobolink, cuckoo and quail
tanager and cardinal
bluebird, lark, thrush and nightingale
there is joy in the spring
when the birds begin to sing
in an English country garden.
Robin.... Don't forget the robin! (2)*



Daffodils



Heart's ease



Flox



Lady smocks



Meadowsweet

Any plant belonging to the genus *Spiraea*, of the rose family, especially *S. latifolia*, having white or pink flowers. Any plant of the closely related genus (or *Ulmaria*).



Gentain



Lupine



Tall hollihocks



Roses



foxgloves,



Snowdrops,



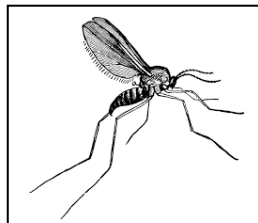
Blue forget-me-nots



Fireflies



Moths (phalène, mite), Gnats ("cousin")



Bees



Spiders



Butterflies



Snakes,



Ants



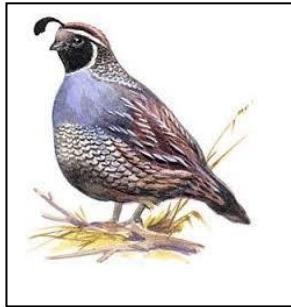
Bobolink (a common North American songbird, *Dolichonyx oryzivorus*, that winters in South America.)



Cuckoo



Quail (caille)



Tanager (American songbird having a short thick bill and a brilliantly coloured male plumage)



Cardinal bluebird



Lark,



Thrush (grive)



Nightingale (rossignol)



Robin

