English Country Gardens

Old English Air
and Morris Dance

How many kinds of sweet flowers grow in an English country garden?
How many insects come here and go in an English country garden?
How many songbirds fly to and fro in an English country garden?

Don’t we tell you now of some that we know, Those we miss you’ll surely pardon?
Don’t we tell you now and some that we know, Those we miss you’ll surely pardon?

Daffodils, heart’s ease and flox, meadow-sweet and lady smocks,
Fireflies, moths, gnats and bees, spiders climbing in the trees,
Bobolink, cuckoo and quail, tanager and cardinal,

Gentiana, lupine and tall, hollyhocks, roses foxgloves, snow-
Butterflies drift in the gentle breeze, There is joy in the
Bluebird, lark, thrush and nightingale. There is joy in the
drops blue for-get-me-nots. In an En-glish coun-try gar-den.
spring when the birds be-gin to sing. In an En-glish coun-try gar-den.

Fourth verse repeat first verse