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# MIDNIGHT BELLE.

*Written, Composed & Sung by JOHN W. BETTLEY,  
of 10, Factory Lane, SALFORD, and sung by him  
with great success at the "ADELPHA MUSIC HALL,"  
Oldham. Music may be had by sending 6 stamps  
and addressed envelope to the above address.*

ONCE did court a pretty girl,  
Her lovely name was Clara,  
And if the world you were to search,  
No creature you could find fairer;  
Now, with this girl I went some time,  
And in love with her I fell,  
She really is a darling,  
Is my pretty midnight belle.

Chorus:

She really is a charming girl,  
So, in love with her I fell;  
I waltzed all round the gardens,  
With my lovely midnight bell.

The first time that I met her,  
It was in a shadey lane,  
I offered her my arm,  
She excepted of the same;  
And as we walk'd along the road,  
We passed the Village well,  
She then told me my fortune,  
Did my pretty midnight belle.

Now to all the plays and music halls,  
My love she will go,  
So all the cash I've in my keck,  
I will on her bestow;  
At all the balls, parties or galies,  
Also others she's at as well,  
There's not a greater dasher out,  
Than my lovely midnight belle.

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