Down in the Valley

Additional verses:

If you don’t love me, love whom you please
But throw your arms round me, give my heart ease
Give my heart ease, dear, give my heart ease
Throw your arms round me, give my heart ease

Down in the valley, walking between
Telling our story, here’s what it sings
Here’s what it sings, dear, here’s what it sings
Telling our story, here’s what it sings

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Roses love sunshine, violets love dew
Angels in Heaven know I love you
Know I love you, dear, know I love you
Angels in Heaven know I love you

Build me a castle, forty feet high
So I can see her as she goes by
As she goes by, dear, as she goes by
So I can see her as she goes by

Bird in a cage, love, bird in a cage
Dying for freedom, ever a slave
Ever a slave, dear, ever a slave
Dying for freedom, ever a slave

Write me a letter, send it by mail
Back it in care of the Birmingham jail
Birmingham jail, love, Birmingham jail
Back it in care of the Birmingham jail