

Big Butter & Egg Man

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Verse

**She's always blue, for someone who,
She'd always love and obey;
She'd built a nest, out in the West,
Where love would rule day by day,**

Chorus

**She wants a butter and egg man,
From 'way out in the west.
'Cause she's so tired of working all day;
She wants somebody who wants her to play;**

**Pretty clothes have never been mine,
But if my dream comes true,
The sun is going to shine;
'Cause she wants a butter and egg man;
Don't some great big butter and egg man want me?**

alt Chorus

**Now she wants...a butter an egg man
From way out in the west
She wants somebody...who's workin' all day
So she's got money...when she wants to play**

**Now pretty clothes...they'll never be mine
But what she told me the other day
I hope she don't change her mind
Now she wants...a butter an egg man
A great big butter and egg man
From way down south**