

Wareham Whaler's Songbook

Put Your Shoulder next to Mine and Pump Away!

Traditional

Oh, once I had a girl, - Had a girl!
Oh, once I had a girl, - Had a girl!
Oh, once I had a girl,
And she put me in a whirl,

Chorus

Put your shoulder next to mine and pump away!
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Oh, she had me on a string, - On a string!
Oh, she had me on a string, - On a string!
Oh, she had me on a string,
And I bought her everything,

Chorus

Oh, I bought her presents one, - Presents one!
Oh, I bought her presents one, - Presents one!
Oh, I bought her presents one,
Which she said I shouldn't done,

Chorus

Oh, I bought her presents two, - etc.
And then she let me woo,
Oh, I bought her presents three,
She began to fancy me,
Oh, I bought her presents four,
And she kissed me at the door,
Oh, I bought her presents five,
And she was very much alive,
Oh, I bought her presents six,
And that one did the trick,
Oh, I bought her presents seven,
And I thought I was in heaven,
Oh, I bought her presents eight,
And I took her for me mate,
Oh, I bought her presents nine,
And the baby's doing fine,
Oh, I bought her presents ten,
And we did it all again,