


# Why Does My Husband Beat Me?

anon trouvère poem

Eng. trans. and setting by Amelie d'Anjou

chorus

voice



Por coi me bait me ma - ris? — Lai - se - tte! Je ne li de  
Why does my — hus - band — beat — me? Poor lit - tle girl! I've not done him  
If he does - n't  
Now I know just


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rienz me - ffis — Ne rien ne li ai — mes dit — Fors c'a - co - llier  
a - ny harm, Nor made a - ny cause for a - larm, — Just wrapped my friend  
let me be, — To en - joy my life — so free, — I'll make sure that  
what to do, — My re - venge will make — him blue, — To my boy - friend


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final chorus



mon a - min — Sou - le - tte! Por coi me bait me ma - ris? —  
in my arms — All a - lone! Why does my — hus - band — beat — me?  
all can see — He's cuc - kold!  
I'll be true — And nak - ed!

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Lai - se - tte! Lai - se - tte!  
Poor lit - tle girl! Poor lit - tle girl!

tune mostly borrowed from Marcabru, rhythm from Machaut

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