

Little Buttercup

Buttercup's air from *H.M.S. Pinafore* (contralto)

Text by *Sir William Schwenck Gilbert* (1839-1911) [Br]

Set by *Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan* (1842-1900) [Br]

For I'm called Little Buttercup, dear Little Buttercup.
[fɔr a:ɪm kɔld 'lɪt.əl 'bʌt.ə(ə).kʌp dɪə 'lɪt.əl 'bʌt.ə(ə).kʌp]

Though I could never tell why;
[ðo:ʊ a:ɪ kʊd 'nev.ə tɛl ma:ɪ]

But still I'm called Buttercup, poor little Buttercup,
Sweet Little Buttercup I!

