

# The Blacksmith

## Steeleye Span

A blacksmith courted me nine months or better

He fairly won my heart, wrote me a letter

With his hammer in his hand he looked so clever

And if I were with my love I would live forever Oh where has my love gone with his cheeks like roses

He is gone across the sea gathering primroses

I'm afraid the shining sun might burn and scorch his beauty

And if I were with my love I would do my duty Strange news is a-come to town, strange news is carried

Strange news flies up and down that my love is married

Oh I wish them both great joy, though they don't hear me

And if I were with my love I would do my duty What did you promise me when you lay beside me

You said you'd marry me and not deny me

If I said I'd marry you twas only to try you

So bring your witness love and I'll not deny you

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