

# Blackwaterside

[Sandy Denny](#)

One evening fair I took the air  
Down by blackwaterside  
'twas gazing all around me  
When the irish lad I spied All through the first part of that night  
We did lie in sport and play,  
When this young man arose and he gathered his clothes,  
Saying, ``fare thee well today". That's not the promise that you gave to me  
When the first you lay on my breast,  
You could make me believe with your lying tongue  
That the sun rose in the west. Go home, go home, to your father's garden  
Go home and weep your fill,  
And think upon your own misfortune  
Which you bought with your wanton will.

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