

# As I Roved Out

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As I roved out on a bright May morning  
To view the meadows and flowers gay  
Whom should I spy but my own true lover  
As she sat under yon willow tree I took off my hat and I did salute her  
I did salute her most courageously  
When she turned around well the tears fell from her  
Saying "false young man, you have deluded me A diamond ring I owned and I gave to you  
A diamond ring to wear on your right hand  
But the vows you made, sure you went and broke them  
And married the lassie that had the land"  
If I'd married the lassie that had the land, my love  
It's that I'll rue til the day I die  
When misfortune falls, sure no man can shun it  
I was blindfolded I'll not deny Now at nights when I go to my bed of slumber  
The thoughts of my true love run in my mind  
When I turned around to embrace my darling  
Instead of gold sure it's brass I find  
And I wish the Queen would call home her army  
From the West Indies, Amerikay and Spain  
And every man to his wedded woman  
In hope that you and I will meet again  
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