I Am Stretched On Your Grave

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I am stretched on your grave And will lie there forever If your hands were in mine I'd be sure we'd not sever

My apple tree my brightness It's time we were together For I smell of the earth And am worn by the weather

When my family thinks
That I'm safe in my bed
From night until morning
I am stretched at your head

Calling out to the air
With tears hot and wild
My grief for the girl
That I loved as a child

Do you remember
The night we were lost
In the shade of the blackthorn
And the chill of the frost

Thanks be to Jesus
We did what was right
And your maiden head still
Is your pillar of light

The priests and the friars Approach me in dread Because I still love you My love and you're dead

I still would be your shelter
Through rain and through storm
And with you in your cold grave
I cannot sleep warm

So I'm stretched on your grave
And will lie there forever
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