

## He Lived Alone in Town

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He lived alone in town  
His friends were many and true  
He drank and took the easy love  
Of street girls that he knew  
And he met a girl one day  
Said "come home with me tonight"  
"Oh no!" she cried "I never will."  
And she left him there alone  
And the days went by, and days  
Went by and they did long  
For each other every hour  
But still she'd not be bound  
"In the places of young men  
I never will be found  
But think you not that I don't love  
For my heart is ripe and full"  
"How cold you are!" he said  
"I guess you must not care  
For me. But tell me,  
Where it is you'd go  
For I'd take you anywhere"  
"Then come to a forest green  
Where I may love you free  
Beyond the confines of your walls  
And beyond the sweetest words"  
"And beyond the mountains high  
Beyond the fields of shame  
And beyond the prettiest wedding ring  
For I'd never take your name"  
"And wander with me now  
Or wander all forlorn  
But know I love you, tearful one,  
Much more than I can show"  
He could not understand  
He thought she could not care  
"Oh, take me far away," she'd cried  
And he could not hear her prayer  
And he wandered off alone  
To never know her dream  
And she still dwells within the forest  
Longing for his love  
"So, wander with me now  
Or wander off alone  
But know I love you, tearful one,  
Much more than I can show"