Dark Eyed Molly

Fairport Convention

Deep and dark are my true love's eyes Blacker still is the winter turning As the sadness of parting proves Brighter now is the lantern burning That lightens my path to him

No fiddle tune will take the air But I'll see his swift feet a-dancing And the swirl of his dark brown hair His smiling face and his dark eyes glancing As we stepped up from Banbury Fair

Oh oh oh if my waiting prove in vain Then I'll pack and track ever take me And the long road will ease my pain No jewelled man kind would ever make me Whisper love's words again

For in drink I'll seek good company My ears will ring with the tavern's laughter And I'll hear not his last sweet sigh And who's to know in the morning after How I long for his dear dark eyes How I long for his dear dark eyes How I long for his dear dark eyes