

## Oh England My Lionheart

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Oh! England, my Lionheart,  
I'm in your garden, fading fast in your arms.  
The soldiers soften, the war is over.  
The air raid shelters are blooming clover.  
Flapping umbrellas fill the lanes--  
My London Bridge in rain again.

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Peter Pan steals the kids in Kensington Park.  
You read me Shakespeare on the rolling Thames--  
That old river poet that never, ever ends.  
Our thumping hearts hold the ravens in,  
And keep the tower from tumbling.

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Oh! England, my Lionheart!  
Dropped from my black Spitfire to my funeral barge.  
Give me one kiss in apple-blossom.  
Give me one wish, and I'd be wassailing  
In the orchard, my English rose,  
Or with my shepherd, who'll bring me home.

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