

## Bonnie Light Horseman

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When Boney commanded his troops for to stand  
And He planted his cannons all over the land  
And he planted his cannon the whole victory for to gain  
And they killed my light horseman returning from Spain

Broken-hearted I will wander for the loss of my lover;  
He is my bonnie light horseman, in the wars he was slain.

If you saw my love on sentry on a cold winter's night  
With his rosy red cheeks and his flowing brown hair  
All mounted on horseback the whole victory for to gain  
And tis on the battle-field he'd honours to gain

Oh, if I were a blackbird and had wings to fly  
I would fly to the spot where my true love does lie  
And with my little fluttering wings his wounds I would  
Heal  
And 'tis all the night long on his breast I would lie

Oh Boney, oh Boney I have caused you no harm  
Tell me why, tell me why have you caused me this alarm  
We were happy together, my true love and me  
Oh but now you have stretched him in death over the sea