

# I Wonder What Is Keeping My True Love This Night

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I wonder what is keeping my true love this night  
I wonder what is keeping him out of my sight  
I wonder if he knows of the pain I endure  
And stays from me this night I'm not sure

Oh love are you coming your cause to advance  
Or yet are you waiting for a far far better chance  
Are you coming for to tell me you've a new love in store  
Or are you coming for to tell me you love me no more

For I can love lightly and I can love strong  
I can love the old love till the new love comes on  
I only said I loved you for to give your heart ease  
And when I'm not with you I'll love whom I please

There's gold in my pocket and pain in my heart  
For I can't love a man with too many sweethearts  
You're my first and only false love but it's lately I knew  
That the stronger I loved you the falser you grew

The spring grass grows the greenest and spring water runs clear

I'm sorry and tormented for the love of my dear  
Your love it lies so lightly as the dew on the thorn  
That's there in the evening and away with the dawn