Streams Of Nancy

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At the top of this mountain my loves castle stands And its overbuilt with ivy and under black sand Five arches five porches like diamonds so bright Its a beacon for a sailor on a dark winters night

On yonder high mountain the wild fowl do fly And its swanning and grows them that files very high If I have them in my hands mere diamonds far grand And soon I would secure her by the slight of my hand

At the base of this mountain a river runs clear And a ship from the Indies it warrants a cover With a red flags a flying the beating of her drum Sweet instruments of music and the firin' of her bow

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