

## William And Davy

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William and Davy were born in one hall  
They grew side by side, as they grew strong and tall  
Shared most things, only quarrelled now and then  
In twenty years they were fine young men  
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William and Davy their hearts have been won  
For each young man she's the very same one  
Her eyes are blue; she has soft and snowy skin  
A fairer maiden there never has been  
A fairer maiden there never has been

Said William to Davy this girl I must wed  
She fills my dreams like she fills my head  
Please be kind her true lover I'll be him  
And around the ocean I'm willing to swim  
And around the ocean I'm willing to swim

Oh dearest William you must play fair  
She's in my heart and she will always be there  
And I am sure that she loves me more than thee  
In her arms I soon will be  
In her arms I soon will be

Said William to Davy, away let us ride  
Unto her we will stand side by side  
There she'll choose who she'll love and who she'll wed  
And who will lie with her in her bed  
Who will lie with her in her bed

The brothers they rode through wind and through rain  
Each of them her heart for to gain  
They rode until they were standing at her door  
Their bellies empty, their hearts were sore  
Their bellies empty, their hearts were sore

Then swiftly the maiden she opened the door  
Young William and Davy, come round here no more  
Wed I am, oh and happy I will be  
Gold and silver he gave to me  
Gold and silver he gave to me

William and Davy were born in one hall  
They both rode side by side and they never did stall  
They both have lost the girl that they adore  
Their bellies empty, their hearts still sore  
Their bellies empty, their hearts still sore