

## Down From Dover

Nancy Sinatra

I know this dress I'm wearing doesn't hide the secret I've tried  
concealing  
When he left he promised me he'd be back by the time it was revealing  
The sun behind a cloud just casts the crawling shadow o'er the  
fields of clover  
And time is running out for me, I wish that he would hurry down  
from Dover  
He's been gone so long, when he left the snow was deep upon the  
ground  
And I have seen a spring and summer pass and now the leaves are  
turning brown  
At any time a tiny face will show itself 'cause waiting's almost  
over  
But I won't have a name to give it if he doesn't hurry down from  
Dover, from Dover, from Dover

My folks weren't understanding, when they found out they sent me  
from the home place  
My daddy said if folks found out he'd be ashamed to ever show his  
face  
My mamma said I was a fool, she did not believe it when I told  
her  
Momma, everything's gonna be all right 'cause soon he would be  
coming down from Dover

I found a place to stay out on a farm takin' care of that old lady  
She never asked me nuthin' so I never talked to her about my baby  
I sent a message to my mom with a name and address of Ms. ol' Grover  
And to make sure he got that information when he came down from  
Dover

I loved him more than anything and I could not refuse him when  
he needed me  
He was the only one I'd loved and I just can't believe that he  
was usin' me  
He wouldn't leave me here like this, I know it can't be so, it  
can't be over  
He wouldn't make me go through this alone, he'll be coming down  
from Dover

My body aches the time is here it's lonely in this place where  
I'm lying  
Our baby has been born, but something's wrong, it's too still,  
I hear no crying

I guess in some strange way she knew she'd never have a father's  
arms to hold her  
So dying was her way of tellin' me he wasn't coming down from D  
over, from Dover, from Dover  
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