Helen Of Kirkconnel

The Corries

Oh, would I were where Helen lies For night and day on me she cries Oh, would I were where Helen lies On fair Kirkconnel lea

Oh, Helen fair, beyond compare I'll mak a garland for yer hair I'll bind my heart forever mair Until the day I die

Oh, curs'd the heart that thought the thought And curs'd the hand that fired the shot When in my arms my Helen dropped And died for sake o' me

I laid her doon, my sword did draw Fierce was the fight on Kirtleshaw I hew'd him doon in pieces sma' For her that died for me

Oh, would I were where Helen lies For night and day on me she cries Out of my bed she bids me rise Oh, come love, come to me