

## I'm a Rover

### The Dubliners

As sung on the following albums: Seven Drunken Nights;  
The Best of The Dubliners  
There's ne'er a night I'm gane to ramble, there's ne'er  
a night I'm gane to roam  
There's ne'er a night I'm gane to ramble, intae the  
erms of me ain true love  
I'm a rover, seldom sober, I'm a rover of high degree  
It's when I'm drinkin' I'm always thinkin' how to gain  
my love's company  
Though the night be as dark as dungeon, not a star can  
be seen above  
I will be guided without a stumble, intae the erms of  
my ane true love  
I'm a rover, seldom sober, I'm a rover of high degree  
It's when I'm drinkin' I'm always thinkin' how to gain  
my love's company  
He stepped up tae her bedroom winday, kneeling gently  
upon a staine  
He whispers through her bedroom winday, my darling dear  
do you lie alaine  
I'm a rover, seldom sober, I'm a rover of high degree  
It's when I'm drinkin' I'm always thinkin' how to gain  
my love's company  
She raised her head from her down soft pillow, wi` her  
erms around her breasts  
Says: "Why is that that my bedroom winday is `sterbing  
me at my long night`s rest?"  
I'm a rover, seldom sober, I'm a rover of high degree  
It's when I'm drinkin' I'm always thinkin' how to gain  
my love's company  
Says I: "My love it's I thy true lover, open the door  
and let me in  
For I have come on a long nights journey more than near  
drenched to my skin"  
I'm a rover, seldom sober, I'm a rover of high degree  
It's when I'm drinkin' I'm always thinkin' how to gain  
my love's company  
She opened the door wi` the greatest pleasure, she  
opened the door and she let him in  
They both shook hands and embraced each other, until  
the morning they lay as one  
I'm a rover, seldom sober, I'm a rover of high degree  
It's when I'm drinkin' I'm always thinkin' how to gain  
my love's company  
Says I: My love I must go and leave you, to climb the  
hills they are far above  
But I will climb wi` the greatest pleasure, since I've  
been in the arms of my love