



I'M A ROVER

Traditional

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
Ans when I'm drinking, I'm always thinking How to gain my love's company

Though the night be dark as dungeon, not a star to be seen above
I will be guided without a stumble, into the arms of me only love

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I went up to her bedroom window, kneeling gently upon a stone
I rapped on her bedroom window My darling dear, do you lie alone?

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She raised her head up from her feather pillow Raised her arms up around her breast
Saying who's at me bedroom window, disturbing me at me long night's rest?

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It's only me, your own true lover, open the door and please let me in
For I have come on a long night's journey I am near drenched to the skin

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She opened the door with the greatest pleasure Opened the door and she let me in
We both shook hands and embraced each other "Til the morning we lay as one

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The cocks were crawin', the birds were whistlin' The burns they ran free above the brae;
"Remember, lass, I'm a ploughman laddie And the fairmer I must obey."

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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