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## The Warfare is Raging

(alternate:)

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The warfare is raging,  
And Johnny must go fight  
I want to be with you  
From morning to night

cho: I want to be with you  
That grieves my heart so  
Won't you let me go with you  
O No, My love, no.

O Johnny, O Johnny,  
I think it's you're unkind,  
When I love you much better  
Than all other mankind.

cho: When I love you much better  
That grieves etc.

I'll roach back my hair,  
And men's clothing I'll put on,  
And I'll act as your servant  
As they march along.

cho: And I'll act as your servant  
It grieves etc.

I'll go to your general,  
Get down upon my knees,  
Five hundred bright guineas  
I'll give for your release.

She has rings on her fingers  
And bells on her toes  
And she carries music  
Wherever she goes.

When you're standing on the picket  
Some cold winter day  
Them red rosy cheeks

They will all fade away

Them red rosy cheeks  
That grieves my heart so,  
Won't you let me go with you  
Yes, my love yes.

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