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Traditional, after Planxty

Dm C G C
As I roved out, on a bright May morning,
F Em Dm G
To view the meadows and flowers gay;
F Em G Dm
Whom should I spy but my own true lover
F G
As she sat under yon willow tree.

I took off my hat and I did salute her
I did salute her, most courageously.
When she turned around, well, the tears fell from her.
Saying, "False young man, you have deluded me."

"A diamond ring I owned I gave you,
A diamond ring to wear on your right hand."
"But the vows you made, love, you went and broke them...
And married the lassie that had the land."

"If I married the lassie that had the land, my love,
Its that Ill rue. til the day I die.
When misfortune falls, sure no man can shun it...
I was a blind fool, Ill neer deny."

Now at nights when I go to my bed of slumber.
The thoughts of my true love run in my mind.
When I turn around to embrace my darling...
Instead of gold, sure tis brass I find.

And I wish the Queen would call home her army,
From the West Indies, Amerikay and Spain.
And every man to his wedded woman...
In hopes that you and I will meet again.