

## I'm a Rover

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

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 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

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 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?"

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 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  
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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