

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Lowlands (2)

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(Dead Woman Version)

Chorus:

Lowlands, Lowlands, away, my John,  
Lowlands away I heard them say,  
My Lowlands away.

1. I dreamed a dream the other night,  
Ch. Lowlands, Lowlands, away, my John.  
My love she came dressed all in white,  
Ch. My Lowlands away.
2. I dreamed my love came in my sleep,  
Her cheeks were wet, her eyes did weep.
3. She came to me as my best bride (at mt bed-side),  
All dressed in white like some fair bride.
4. And bravely in her bosom fair,  
A red, red rose did my love wear.
5. She made no sound-no word she said,  
And then I knew my love was dead.
6. I bound the weeper round my head,  
For now I knew my love was dead.
7. She waved her hand-she said goodbye,  
I wiped the tear from out my eye.
8. And then awoke to hear the cry,  
'Oh, watch on deck, oh, watch ahoy!'

Variations on the chorus are:

Lowlands, Lowlands, hurrah my Jo,

Lowlands, high, Lowlands, alay!

Lowlands, Lowlands, hooraw my John,  
My Lowlands aray!

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