

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Singer's Request

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(Nic Jones)

Chorus:

Dark the night and long til day  
Do not bid us further stray  
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Now the sun it doth decline  
Pour the beer and pour the wine,  
We can lead your thoughts astray  
From the world or from the day

We bring songs of history,  
Love and war and mystery  
We can lead you from despair  
Or can cheer the darkening air

You can choose to pass us by  
With a cruel or scornful eye  
We will see the ending through,  
Then we'll turn and say to you...

got off the tape of the Ed Trickett, Cathy Barton, and Dave Para Concert for FSGW. First heard Bob Walser do it at Indian Neck, 1984. Based on a text by Sir Walter Scott, on Nic Jones' album A Devil to A Stranger.

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