

I Once Loved a Lass

Traditional



1. I once loved a lass, and I loved her so well, that I
2. When I saw my love go through the church door, with
3. When I saw my love go sit down to dine, I
4. The men of yon forest, they ask it of me, How
5. So dig me a grave, and dig it so deep, and
6. So they dug him a grave, and they dug it so deep, and they



ha - ted all oth - ers who spoke of her ill. And now she's re -
bride and bridesmaids, they made a fine show. And I foll - owed them
sat down be - side her, I poured out the wine. And I drank to the
ma - ny straw - berr - ies grow in the salt sea. And I ask of them
co - ver it ov - er with flow - ers so sweet. And I'll turn
co - vered it ov - er with flow - ers so sweet. And he turned



ward - ed me well for my love, she's gone to be wed to an - other.
on with my heart full of woe, for now she is wed to an - other.
la - ss that should have been mine, for now she is wed to an - other.
back with a tear in my eye, how ma - ny ships sail in the for - est?
in for to take a long sleep, and may - be in time I'll for - get her.
in for to take a long sleep, and may - be by now he's for - got - ten.