

I'm a Rover

The Dubliners

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
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
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
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
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?"
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 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
It's when I'm drinkin' I'm always thinkin' how to gain
my love's company
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