Blackwater Side

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One morning fair I took the air Down by Blackwater side Twas gazing all around me Twas the Irish lad I spied

All through the first part of that night We lay in sport and play Then this young man arose and gathered his clothes Saying, "Fare you well today"

That's not the promise you gave to me When you first lay on my bed And you made me believe with your lying tongue That the sun rose in the west

Then go home, go home, to your father's garden Go home and weep your fill And think upon your own misfortune That you brought with your wanton will

There's not one girl in this whole town As easily led as I When the sky does fall and the seas run dry Why, it's then you'll marry I

Why, it's then you'll marry I Why, it's then you'll marry I