

I Love My Love

Traditional English folk song

Voice



1. A - broad as I was wal - king, one eve - ning in the spring, I

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heard a maid in bed - lam so sweet - ly for to sing. Her -

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chains she rat - tled with her hands, and thus re - pli - ed she, "I

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love my love be - cause I know my love loves me."

2. "Oh cruel were his parents who sent my love to sea,
and cruel was the ship that bore my love from me.
Yet I love his parents, since they're his -
although they've ruined me.

I love my love because I know my love loves me."

3. "With straw I'll weave a garland, I'll weave it very fine.
With roses, lillies, daisies, I'll mix the eglantine.
And I'll present it to my love when he returns from sea.

I love my love because I know my love loves me."

4. Just as she there sat weeping, her love, he came on land,
then hearing she was in bedlam, he ran straight out of hand.
He flew into her snow-white arms and thus replied he:

"I love my love because I know my love loves me."

5. So now these two are married, and happy may they be.
Like turtle doves together in love and unity.
All pretty maids with patience wait that have got loves at sea.

I love my love because I know my love loves me.