

Willie drowned in Ero.

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Willie Drowned in Ero'. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 6/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'My Wil - lie is brave, my Wil-lie is tall, My'. The second staff continues with 'Wil-lie is one that is bon-ny. He pro - mised that he'd'. The third staff has 'mar - - ry me If e - ver he'd mar-ry a - ny, If'. The fourth staff continues with 'e - ver he'd mar - ry a - ny. He pro - mised that he'd'. The fifth staff ends with 'mar - - ry me If e - ver he'd mar - - ry a - ny.'

My Wil - lie is brave, my Wil-lie is tall, My
Wil-lie is one that is bon-ny. He pro - mised that he'd
mar - - ry me If e - ver he'd mar-ry a - ny, If
e - ver he'd mar - ry a - ny. He pro - mised that he'd
mar - - ry me If e - ver he'd mar - - ry a - ny.

My Willie is brave, my Willie is tall,
My Willie is one that is bonny.
He promised that he'd marry me
If ever he'd marry any,
If ever he'd marry any,
He'd promised that he'd marry me
If ever he marry any.

My Willie is to them huntings gone,
I fear he's gone to tarry.
He sent a letter back to me
Saying he was too young to marry,
Saying he was too young to marry.
He sent a letter back to me
Saying he was too young to marry.

Last night I dreamed a dreadful dream,
I fear it will bring sorrow.
I dreamed I was reaping the heather so green
Down by the banks of Ero---

'Well, I will read your dream to you,
I'll read it with grief and sorrow,
That before tomorrow night you hear
Of your Willie being drowned in Ero'---

I sought him east, I sought him west,
I sought him through a valley,
And underneath the edge of a rock
Was the corpse of my Willie lying---

Her hair was full three-quarters long,
The colour it was yellow,
And around the waist of her Willie she turned
To pull him out of Ero---

They buried him the very next day,
They buried him with grief and sorrow.
They buried him the very next day
Upon the banks of Ero---