Mountain Duel



From my love there came a letter (La la la.) Sent from Towyn, where I met her (La la la.) Come to me, my love, come quickly," (La la la la la la la la la la) Go I must, or else I'd fret her. (La la la la la la la la la la la.)

Mountain path was hawthorn prickly Yet my love had said, "Come quickly", First I climbed, the mountain crested, Now the grey mist gathered thickly.

By the crags the eagles nested, Wind-blown ghosts I bravely breasted, Bound for Towyn, never daunted Valley path I blindly quested. Wandered gulleys, shadow haunted, Tripped and torn and crow-call taunted, Saved by sun as bright as May-dew, Down the road to Towyn jaunted.

This reward my sweetheart jewel, Gave me for my mountain duel, "Call this quickly? What delayed you?" Love can be so very cruel.