

She's like the Swallow

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one flat) and 6/4 time. The lyrics are: 'She's like the swallow that flies so high. She's like the river that never runs dry, She's like the sunshine on the lee shore, I love my love and love is no more.' The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of quarter and half notes. The first staff covers the first line of lyrics, the second staff the second line, the third staff the third line, and the fourth staff the final line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

She's like the swallow that
flies so high. She's like the river that never runs dry,
She's like the sunshine
on the lee shore, I love my love — and love is no more.

She's like the swallow that flies so high,
She's like the river that never runs dry,
She's like the sunshine on the lee shore,
I love my love and love is no more.

'Twas out in the garden this fair maid did go,
A picking the beautiful primrose;
The more she plucked the more she pulled
Until she got her aperon full.

It's out of these roses she made a bed,
A stony pillow for her head.
She laid her down, no word did say,
Until this fair maid's heart did break.

She's like the swallow that flies so high,
She's like the river that never runs dry,
She's like the sunshine on the lee shore,
I love my love and love is no more.