

The first time I saw my love
The first time I saw my love happy was I
I knew not what love was nor how to deny
For I made too much freedom in my loves company
My generous lover you are welcome to me
2nd

Happy is the fair maid who near loved man
She is free from all sorrows that we undergo
She is free from all sorrows and sad misery
Oh my generous lover you are welcome to me
3rd that H I B K L M N O P

My friends and relations did angry were all
For gadding with ginning in your fine ball
But the friends and relations all angry may be
My generous lover you are welcome to me
4th that Q R S T U V W X

And its farage well lassy since i must avar
For i in this country no longer can stay
So its keep your mind easy but keep your mind free
And let us other young men run sharers but me
5th

Oh this innocent creature she stood on the ground
With her red rosy cheeks and the tears falling down
Saying ginning dear ginning you the first that would me
My generous lover you are welcome to me
6th

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Arrows lovely Horne
All you that's your liberty i pray you will draw
A sad and dismal story i mean to let you hear
While in a foreign country I languish sigh and mourn
When i think on the days i spent in arrows lovely home
7th and

When I was young and in my prime my age being 21
I had become a servant unto a gentleman
I served him true and honest life very well its known
But with cruelty banished me from arrows lovely home
The reason why he banished me i mean to let you know
Its true i loved his daughter and she loved me most dear
She had got a fortune her riches i had known and that
Is why he has banished me from arrows lovely home
8th that

It was in her fathers garden all in month of June
Kipping those flowers all in there youthful bloom
She said my dearest william along with me you may go
We will bid adieu to all our friends in arrows lovely home
9th

Unto my sad misfortune which proves my ^{overthrow}
That very night I gave consent along with her to go
The night being bright at a moonlight as we set out alone
Thinking that we might get away from arrows lovely home
10th

But when we arrived at Belfast it by the break of day
My true love says we will get ready our passage for to go
Five thousand pound she counted down saying this shall
Youll never see from there you left in arrows lovely home
11th

Unto my sad misfortune which quickly you shall hear
It was in few hours after her father did appear
He marched me to tomas in county of Down
Where i got transported from arrows lovely home
12th

When I received my sentence it grieved my heart full
But the parting of my true love grieved me ten times more
Then is I think upon my chain and every link a pain