Black is the colour of my true love's hair Her lips is like some a rose so fair, The sweetest smile, the gentlest hands I love the ground whereon she stands

I love my love and well she knows
I love the ground whereon she goes
I wish that day soon come
When she and I will be as one

I go to the Clyde and mourn and weep,
But satisfied I never should be,
I'll write a letter just a few short lines
I'll suffer death ten thousand times

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