

Poison in the Glass of Wine

A ball of danc - ing young Mar-i - a A ball of danc - ing a - way she did go
A jeal-ous young man he foll-owed af-ter So soon that he proved her sad o - ver-throw.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with a triplet of eighth notes under 'ball' and another triplet under 'a - way'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics, with a triplet of eighth notes under 'jeal-ous'. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

2. He saw his love dancing with a stranger
Jealous thoughts run in his mind,
He saw his love dancing with a stranger
And gave her rank poison, a glass of wine.
3. As soon as she drunk it, soon as she altered
'Carry me home, my dear' said she,
'For that glass of wine that you gave to me
It's made me as sick as I could be'
4. 'For that glass of wine that I give to you
That was a rank poison, a glass of wine,
So you drink one, love, I'll drink another
So that I'll be as bad as thee,
In each others' arms we'll die together
That will put an end to all jealousy.'

Source: Danny Brazil at Staverton, 5th March 1978 and 13th April 1995, collected by Gwilym Davies

Notes: Sung very freely