

Cotswold Green

Round Scot - land I have wand - ered, right down to John o' - - Groats,
I've sailed a - cross the I - - rish Sea from east and west - ern coasts,
I've sailed a - cross the I - - rish Sea to see that Emer - ald Isle,
But no place that I've wan - dered has my heart so be - - guiled.

Chorus

So _____ come a - way with me my lads a - - cross the I - rish Sea,
Low down in - - to the val - leys a - - round the old cloth mills
From Tewkes - bury down to Bris - tol the Sev - ern flows be - - tween,
There's no place I love dear - er than my old Cots - wold Green.

Variant first line of second verse

And _____ when my days are end - ed and all my life is done

2. And when my days are ended and all my life is done,
I love to sit upon the hills and watch the setting sun,
To see that blaze of glory beneath that western sky,
And when I'm called up yonder it's there I want to lie.

Chorus

So come away with me my lads across the Cotswold Hills,
Low down into the valleys around the old cloth mills,
From Tewkesbury down to Bristol the Severn flows between,
There's no place I love dearer than my old Cotswold Green.

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