

Cold Blows the Wind  
(The Unquiet Grave)

Cold blows the wind o'er \_\_\_ my true love, Cold falls the dro-ps of \_\_\_ rain  
I nev-er nev-er had but one \_\_\_ true\_\_\_ love, And in green-wood he \_\_\_ was slain.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated and some words followed by a blank space for a long note.

2. I will do as much for my true love  
As any young girl could do  
I'll sit and weep all over his grave  
For twelve months and one day.

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Source: William Ballinger, aged 80, Gloucester, 1957, collected by Brian Ballinger