

## Poison in the Glass of Wine

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'A ball of danc-ing young Mar-i - a A ball of danc-ing a - way she did go'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: 'A jeal-ous young man he foll-owed af-ter So soon that he proved her sad o - ver-throw.' Both staves feature triplet markings over the words 'ball', 'jeal-ous', and 'she'.

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.

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