

RAILROAD BOY

TRADITIONAL – ARRANGEMENT ©CORINNE WEST

SHE WENT UPSTAIRS
TO MAKE HER BED
NOT A WORD
TO HER MOTHER SAID
HER MOTHER SHE
WENT UPSTAIRS TOO
SAYING DAUGHTER OH DAUGHTER
WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU?

OH MOTHER DEAR
I CANNOT TELL
THAT RAILROAD BOY
I LOVE SO WELL

HE'S COURTED ME
MY LIFE AWAY
AND NOW AT HOME
HE WILL NOT STAY

THERE IS A PLACE
IN LONDON TOWN
THAT RAILROAD BOY
GOES AND SITS DOWN

HE TAKES A STRANGE
GIRL ON HIS KNEE
AND HE TELLS TO HER
WHAT HE WON'T TELL ME

HER FATHER HE
CAME HOME FROM WORK
SAYING WHERE'S MY DAUGHTER
SHE SEEMED SO HURT

HE WENT UPSTAIRS
TO GIVE HER HOPE
HE FOUND HER HANGING
BY A ROPE

HE TOOK A KNIFE
CUT HER DOWN
ON HER BOSOM
THESE WORDS HE FOUND

GO AND DIG MY GRAVE
BOTH WIDE AND DEEP
PUT A MARBLE STONE AT
MY HEAD AND MY FEET

AT MY BREAST
PUT A WHITE SNOW DOVE
YOU TELL THE WORLD
I DIED OF LOVE