

Evelina

As sung by
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Verse



Chorus



Verse 1.

Its down in the valley,
Down in the valley
Where the lilies first bloom,
And the wind from the mountains
Had ruffled her room.
Was dear evelina my sweet little dove,
The pride of the village
The girl that I love.

Chorus

Dear Evelina my sweet Evelina
My love for you will never never die.
Dear Evelina sweet Evelina
My love for you will never never die.

Verse 2.

Evelina and I,
One [bright] night in June
Took a walk all alone by the light of the moon,
The planets shone forth
And the heaven was clear,
And it felt round my heart
Most mightily queer.

Chorus

Critical Commentary

Alternate titles/related songs: "Dear Evelina," "Sweet Evelina," "Eveline."

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