

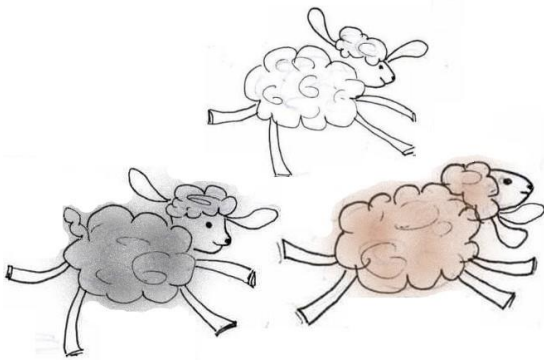
The water of Tynø

A lovely Northumbrian folk song, a tale of lovers separated by the River Tynø that flows between them. The song was collected by [John Bell](#) in 1810. Find out more at:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Water_of_Tynø

From the BBC's music programme for schools, 'Singing Together' published 1976

The musical score is written on three staves in G major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "I can - not get to my love if I would dee. The wa - ter of Tynø runs be - tween him and me; And here I must stand with a tear in my e'e, Both sigh - ing and sick - ly my sweet - heart to see." Chords are indicated above the notes: G, D, C, G, C, D, C, G, Em, C, G, C, G, D, C, G.



I cannot get to my love, if I would dee.
The water of Tynø runs between him and me;
And here I must stand with a tear in my e'e,
Both sighing and sickly my sweetheart to see.

O where is the boatman, my bonny hinny!
O where is the boatman, bring him to me;
To ferry me over the Tynø to my honey
And I will remember the boatman and thee.

O bring me a boatman, I'll give any money,
And you for your trouble rewarded shall be;
To ferry me over the Tynø to my honey,
Or scull him across that rough river to me.