

The water fairies

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This song was written by Frances B. Wood and set to a Gaelic tune ([Highland fairy lullaby](#)) for the 'Second sixty songs for little children' It can also be found in BBC radio for schools Time and Tune Summer 1954.



As I lay on the golden sands, the golden sands, the golden sands, As
I lay on the golden sands, I saw the water fairies O!

As I lay on the golden sands,
The golden sands, the golden sands,
As I lay on the golden sands,
I saw the water fairies O!



The fleecy clouds sailed overhead...
So snowy white and airy O!

I watched the bonny seagulls fly...
A-wheeling o'er the water O!

The sparkling waves came splashing in...
Each ridden by a fairy O!

They danced across the shining sands...
In fairy rings so lightly O!

They sang the sweetest fairy tune...
As hushed I lay a-listening O!

And singing still they flew away...
Like thistle-down a-floating O!

