

THE FOREST WAS COVERED IN BUSHES

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One night as the moon it shone bright and shone clear,
I went to the forest for to see what was there.
I went to the forest to see what was there,
But the forest it was covered with bushes.

I once had a sweetheart but now I've got none,
She is gone and she's left me and I'm here all alone.
And since you have left me it's farewell my bride,
For my Katie is going to be married.

As I saw my true love up to the church go,
I followed her up there with a heart full of woe.
I followed her up there with a heart full of woe,
She was going to marry another.

As I saw my true love up in the church stand,
Gold rings on her fingers and her love by the hand.
My limbs they did tremble I scarcely could stand,
For to see my love tied to another.

Oh the parson made the people get out of the way,
'Step up here young man until I hear what you say.
And if it's the truth you are telling to me,
Your love won't be tied to no other.'

Now as I saw my true love leaving the church,
I went out before her and I stood in the porch.
And as she passed by me I wished her much joy,
But I cursed on the man that stood by her.

As I saw my true love sit down for to eat,
I sat down beside her not a bite could I eat.
I sat down beside her not a bite could I eat,
For to see my love tied to another.

As I saw my true love get into the bed,
With her six pretty flower girls all around her did spread.
I stepped in between them and I kissed that young bride,
Saying if I could lay by you forever.

Come now dig my grave both long, wide, and deep,
And flower it all over with the lilies so sweet.
That I may lay in there and take my last sleep,
It's adieu to false lovers forever.