



Maa Bonny Lad

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Words and music anon.

This traditional Northumbrian folk song conveys the sadness of the event of a lover being lost at sea.

Flowingly

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction for piano, marked *mp*, with chords G, C, D, G/B, C⁶, D, and D⁷. The second system begins the vocal melody, also marked *mp*, with lyrics: "1. Hev ye seen owt o' maa bon - ny lad, And are ye sure__ he's". The third system continues the vocal melody with lyrics: "weel, O? He's gyen o - wer land wiv his stick iv his hand, He's". The fourth system concludes the piece with two endings. The first ending has chords G/B, C⁶, D⁷, and G, with lyrics "gyen__ te moor__ the keel, O!". The second ending has chords D⁷ and G, with lyrics "side him.".