

Lowlands Away

A Sea Shanty



for two solo voices
(Tenor and Bass)
arr. Peter Dyson

I dreamed a dream the other night,
Lowlands, lowlands, away my John,
I saw my love dressed all in white,
Lowlands, lowlands, away!

She came to me at my bedside,
Lowlands, lowlands, away my John,
Dressed all in white like some fair bride,
Lowlands, lowlands, away!

She made no sign, no word she said,
Lowlands, lowlands, away my John,
And then I knew my love was dead,
Lowlands, lowlands, away!

She waved her hand, she said goodbye,
Lowlands, lowlands, away my John,
I wiped the tear from out my eye,
Lowlands, lowlands, away!

And then awoke to hear the cry,
Lowlands, lowlands, away my John,
"All watch on deck! All watch ahoy"
Lowlands, lowlands, away!

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Words traditional

arranged by
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Tenor

Bass

mf Low lands, low-lands, a-

mf I dreamed a dream the o- ther night, *mp* Low lands, low-lands, a-

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T. way my John, *mf* Low -

B. way my John, *mf* I saw my love all dressed in white, *mp* Low -

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T. lands, low-lands, a - way! *mf* She came to me at my bed - side,

B. lands, low-lands, a - way!

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T. *mp* Low - lands, low-lands, a - way my John, *mf* Dressed all in

B. *mf* Low - lands, low-lands, a - way my John,



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T. *mp*
white like some fair bride, Low lands, low-lands, a - way!

B. *mf* *mf*
Low lands, low-lands, a - way! She made no

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T. *mp*
Low lands, — low-lands, a - way my John,

B. *mf*
sign, no word she said, Low lands, — low-lands, a - way my John,

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T. *solo mf* *tutti*
Low - lands, low-lands, a -

B. *solo mf* *tutti*
And then I knew my love was dead. Low - lands, low-lands, a -

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T. *mf* *mf*
way! She waved her hand, she said good bye, Low - lands, —

B. *mf*
way! Low - lands, —

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T. *mf*
 — low-lands, a - way my John, I wiped the tear from out my—

B.
 — low-lands, a - way my John,

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T. *mf* *mf*
 eye, Low lands, low - lands, a - way! Then I a - woke to—

B. *mp* *solo mp*
 Low lands, low-lands, a - way! Then I a - woke to—

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T. *mf* *f*
 hear the_ cry, Low lands,___ low-lands, a - way my John, All watch on

B. *mf* *mf*
 hear the_ cry, Low lands,___ low-lands, a - way my John, All watch on

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T. *mf*
 deck! All_watch a - hoy! Low lands, low - lands, a - way!_____

B. *mf*
 deck! All watch a - hoy! Low lands, low-lands, a - way!_____