

# **Awake, Awake**

Traditional words

New melody by Brendan Taaffe

## **Refrain**

Awake, awake, you drowsy sleeper  
Awake, awake, it's almost day  
How can you lie and sleep and slumber  
With your true love going far away?

## **Verse 1**

Oh say my love, go ask your mother  
If you my bride, my bride shall be  
And if she says no, come and tell me  
It'll be the last I'll bother thee.

## **Verse 2**

Oh hush, hush, hush  
Don't wake my mother  
No songs of love will she let me hear  
And if you sing songs go court some other  
Or whisper lowly in my ear

## **Refrain x 1**

## **Verse 3**

Oh say my love, go ask my father  
If you my bride, my bride shall be  
And if she says no, come and tell me  
It'll be the last I'll bother thee

## **Verse 4**

Oh my father lies in the next room,  
Simply taking of his natural rest  
And in his hand he holds a weapon  
To slay the one I love the best

## **Refrain x 1**

## **Verse 5**

Oh I'll go down in some lone valley  
And spend my weeks, my months, my years  
And I'll eat nothing but green willow  
And I'll drink nothing but my tears.

## **Verse 6**

Oh, pretty flowers was made to bloom, love  
And pretty stars was made to shine.  
And pretty girls was made for true love  
And maybe you was made for mine.

## **Refrain x 2**