

SWEET ROSE OF ALLENDALE

Toonsoort: ? Duur: ???

*Oh the sky was clear, the morn was fair
Not a breath came over the sea
When Mary left her highland home
And wandered forth with me
Though flowers decked the mountainside
And fragrance filled the vale
By far the sweetest flower there
Was the rose of Allendale.*

**Refrein: Sweet rose of Allendale
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*Where e'er I wander to the east and to the west
And fate began to lour
A solace still she was for me
In sorrow's lonely hour
Though tempest wreck my lonely barque
And rent the quivering sail
One maiden form withstood the storm
Was the rose of Allendale*

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Koor neuriet de eerste vier regels van het couplet,
de **shantyman spreekt** ondertussen de volgende zinnen uit:

*And when my fevered lips were parched
On Africa's burning sand
She whispered hopes of happiness
And tales of foreign land*

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Had fate not linked my lot to her
Sweet rose of Allendale
(laatste zin herhalen)**