

I must live all alone

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "As I was a - - walk - ing one morn - ing by chance, I heard a maid mak - ing her moan. I asked why she sighed and she sad - ly re - - plied 'A - las I must live all a - - lone, a - - lone, _____ A - - las I must live all a - - lone". The melody is simple and uses a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

As I was a-walking one morning by chance,
I heard a maid making her moan.
I asked why she sighed and she sadly replied,
"Alas I must live all alone, alone,
Alis! I must live all alone!"

I said, "My fair maid, pray whence have you strayed?
And are you some distance from home?"
"My home," replied she, "is a burden to me,
For there I must live all alone, alone,
For there I must live all alone!"

"When I was eleven I had sweethearts seven,
And then I would look upon none;
But now all in vain I must sigh and complain,
For my true love has left me alone, alone,
For my true love has left me alone!"

"Oh! Come back from sea, my dear Johnny to me,
And make me a bride of your own!
Or else for your sake my poor heart it will break,
And here I will die all alone, alone,
And here I shall die all alone."