

Some Rival has Stolen my True Love away

The image shows a musical score for the song 'Some Rival has Stolen my True Love away'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is: 'Some ___ ri - - val has sto - len my true love a - - way,'. The second staff is: 'So ___ I in old Eng - land no lon - - ger can stay,'. The third staff is: 'I will swim the wide ___ o - cean all round ___ by fair Brest ___'. The fourth staff is: 'To ___ find ___ out my ___ true love whom ___ I love the best.' The music ends with a double bar line.

Some ___ ri - - val has sto - len my true love a - - way,
So ___ I in old Eng - land no lon - - ger can stay,
I will swim the wide ___ o - cean all round ___ by fair Brest ___
To ___ find ___ out my ___ true love whom ___ I love the best.

Some rival has stolen my true love away,
So I in Old England no longer can stay;
I will swim the wide ocean all round by fair Brest, (or: all round my fair breast,)
To find out my true love whom I love the best.

When I have found out my true love and delight,
I'll welcome her kindly by day or by night;
For the bells shall be a-ringing, and the drums make a noise,
To welcome my true love with ten thousand joys.

Here's a health to all overs that are loyal and just;
Here's confusion to the rival that lives in distrust!
But it's I'll be as constant as a true turtle dove,
For I never will, at no time, prove false to my love.