

By Mendip Side

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By **Mendid** **side** **my** **true** **love** **dwells,**
[ba:ɪ 'mɛn.dɪp sa:ɪd ma:ɪ tu lʌv dwɛlz]

Oh, **sweet** **is** **she** **and** **fair** **is** **she,**
[o:ʊ swɪt ɪz ʃi ænd fɛr ɪz ʃi]

Oh, not in gardens or in dells
Is there a flow'r so dear to me!

On Mendip side the black-bird calls
By Mendip side the linnets sing,
For oh, her beauty so enthralls,
That all the birds their homage bring!

To Mendip side when daylight dies
With happy heart I cross the lea
For there, with sunshine in her eyes,
My true love sighs and waits for me!

With sunshine in her eyes,
My true love sighs,
My true love waits for me!
By Mendip side!

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