

Waters Ripple and Flow

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Waters **ripple** **and** **flow,**
[ˈwɑː.təz ˈɹɪp.əl ænd floːʊ]

Slowly **passes** **each** **day;**
[ˈsləʊ.li ˈpæs.ɪz ɪtʃ deɪ]

Faithless lover of mine,
Stay no longer away.

Dear one, well dost thou know
Why fond lovers must part:
Wherefore falters thy faith?
Why so timid thy heart?

Dearest lover, come back;
End the vigil I keep,
Thine, the key to my heart,
Mine, without thee to weep.

When the mountain shall turn,
When the vict'ry is thine,
Then my happiness dawns,
Then shall freedom be mine.

Lo, the mountain has turned,
Now the vict'ry is thine;
Now my happiness dawns,
Now shall freedom be mine!

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