

## With Rue My Heart Is Laden

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**With    rue    my    heart    is    laden**  
[wɪð    ru    maːɪ    hɑːt    ɪz    'leːɪ.dən]

For golden friends I had,  
For many a rose-lipt maiden  
And many a lightfoot lad.

By brooks too broad for leaping  
The lightfoot boys are laid;  
The rose-lipt girls are sleeping  
In fields where roses fade.

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