

The Widow In A Cottage By The Sea

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19th century ballad
arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Just one year a-go to-day love, I be -

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came your hap-py bride; Chang'ed a man - sion for a cot-tage, To dwell

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by the riv-er's side. You told me I'd be hap-py, But no

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hap - pi - ness I see, For to - night I am a wid-ow, In a

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cot-tage by the sea. A - lone, all a - lone by the

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sea - side he left me, And no oth - er's bride I'll be, For in

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brid - al robes he dressed me, In the cot-tage by the sea.

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From my cot - tage by the sea-side, I can

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see my moun- tain home; I can see the hills and val-leys, Where with

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pleas - ure we have roamed. The first place that I met him, Oh how

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hap - py then were we! But to - night I am a wid-ow, In a

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cot - tage by the sea. A - lone, all a - lone by the

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sea - side he left me, And no oth - er's bride I'll be, For in

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brid - al robes he dressed me, In the cot-tage by the sea.