

## **Rankin Family, The**

### **"Tailor's Daughter"**

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Fell in love with the tailor's daughter  
I fell hard head over heels  
She showed me to her mother's parlour  
Then we walked up the tailor's stairs  
We courted well, we courted easy  
Courtied well from spring to fall  
That tailor's daughter had me a-dreaming  
Visions of the wedding hall  
Lay me down in sheets of linen  
If you please I'll stay all night  
Come with me I'll dance at your wedding  
Around to the left and around to the right  
He'd stitch for her the finest gown  
Pure silk fashioned like no other  
They would come from miles around  
For to see the tailor's daughter  
With music in the village hall  
You would hear the church bell ringing  
Food and drink for one and all  
Every songbird singing  
Lay me down in sheets of linen  
If you please I'll stay all night  
Come with me I'll dance at your wedding  
Around to the left and around to the right  
I awoke in a far off place  
So alone and mistaken  
She'd gone off on the wedding night  
Left me forsaken  
I'm drifting high, I'm drifting low  
Flowing out like water  
Looking up down below  
Searching for the tailor's daughter  
Lay me down in sheets of linen  
If you please I'll stay all night  
Come with me I'll dance at your wedding  
Around to the left and around to the right  
Lay me down in sheets of linen  
If you please I'll stay all night  
Come with me I'll dance at your wedding  
Around to the left and around  
Around to the left and around

Around to the left and around  
To the right

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