

## Burl Ives

### "Black is the colour"

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Black is the colour of my true love's hair  
Her lips are like some roses fair  
She's the sweetest face and the gentlest hands  
I love the ground wheron she stands

I love my love and well she knows  
I love the ground whereon she goes  
But some times I wish the day will come  
That she and I will be as one

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I walk to the Clyde for to mourn and weep  
But satisfied I never can sleep  
I'll write her a letter, just a few short lines  
And suffer death ten thousand times

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