

## Steeleye Span

### "Isabel"

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I lie in this cage in full public gaze  
And I don't give a pin for all their scorn  
For I've crowned my lover king  
Such glorious days I've seen  
Give me the chance I'd do it all again.

Robbie my love you've the heart of a dove  
Only Scotland could raise such a man  
On the wild mountain side  
I have lain down by your side  
In spite of the bitter wind and rain.

The soft southern dogs have never scaled the heights  
They cower in their comfort secure.  
But he has dared it all  
And he's risked the fearsome fall  
Surely God will crown the brave and sure.

At proud Bannockburn their cringing hearts did turn  
From his noble and daring campaign  
I watched from a distant hill  
And my heart flies with him still  
Though my body may be caged and disdained.

He's as bold as a ram, he's as gentle as a lamb  
He's a man that could never be denied  
He is generous and gay  
But he's changeable as day  
And for just one hour with him I'd gladly die.

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