

## Unknown Artist "A North Country Maid"

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A NORTH COUNTRY MAID

from the Watersons

1. A north country maid up to London has strayed  
All though with her nature it did not agree  
And she's wept and she's sighed  
And she's wrung her hands and cried,  
Oh I wish once again in the north I could be.

Chorus:

For the oak and the ash,  
And the bonny ivy tree  
All flourish and bloom  
In my north country.

2. How sadly I roamed  
And lament my dear home,  
Where lads and lasses are making the hay  
Where the bells they do ring  
And the little birds do sing,  
And the maidens and meadows are pleasant and gay.

3. No doubt if I please, I could marry with ease  
For where bonnie lasses are, lovers will come  
But the lad that I wed, must be North country bred,  
And must carry me back to my North country home.

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