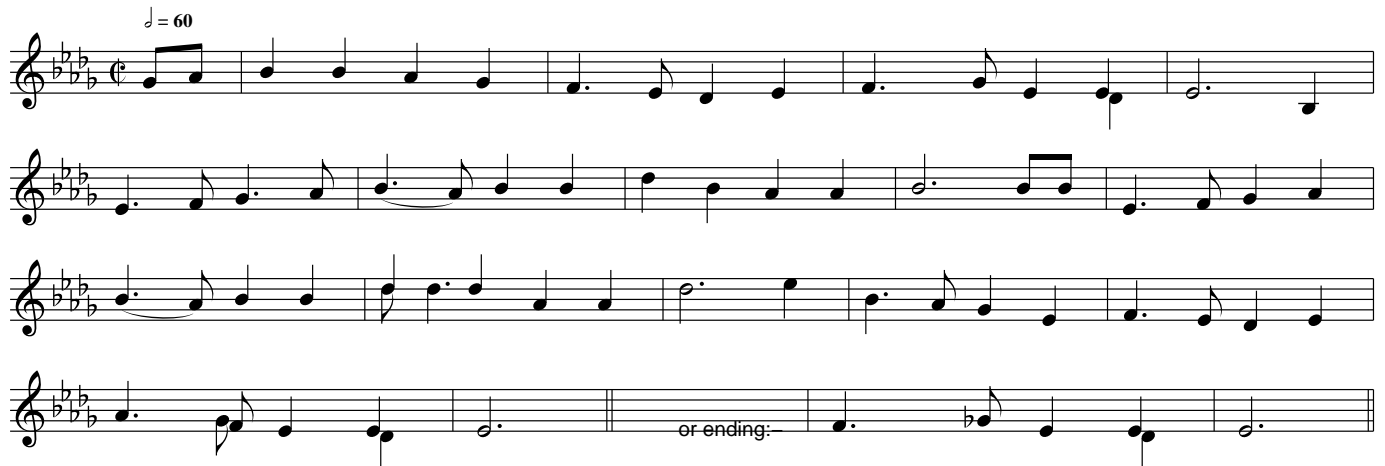


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Sheermount Side Shannon Side



also Gb

Transcribed from HAM-02-233.gif Hammond's field notes
[after the tune above:] Words D VII p 67
The words below transcribed from HAM-01-686.gif – Hammond's field notes
[above and left of title:] Tune 517 [above title:] D.788
[title:] Fragment of 'Shannon Side' [right of title:] Russell

Where are you going, my pretty maid, where are you going this morn
What makes you rise so early, where are you going so soon
With her cheeks like blooming roses the pretty maid replied
I am going to milk my father's cows down by the sheermount
[above the last word is:] Shurmont
(Shannon) side.

In walking along by the side of her I stole a milking Kiss
Beware of such impudence, what do you mean by this
The ground being so unlevel her foot it chanced to slide
We both fell down together down by the sheermount side?

If you will not marry me, pray tell to me your name
That when my little babe is born I may call it the same
My name is Capt Thunderbolt that name I've never denied
I have 500 seamen bold ploughing the ocean wide

The MIDI file HAM-05-32-20.mid has four verses: in the second, alternative notes are used;
in the third, the flattened G and the alternative ending are used;
in the fourth, the alternatives in this ending are used.

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The Shannon Side



Transcribed from HAM-05-054.gif – Purslow's transcription.
Beneath Purslow's transcription of the words are the notes:
If, as Hammond surmises, this is indeed "The Shannon Side" then
the third verse does not belong. It is part of a version of "Down
by the Riverside" called "captain Thunderbolt". It is strange that
in a version of "The Shannon Side" collected earlier (8.55) the
singer interpolated a verse from "The Jovial Tinker" at this point.
F.E.P.

[in hand:]
Since writing the above I have actually come across a
broadside in the British Museum which includes the
"Capt. Thunderbolt" verses in "The Shannon Side"
[initialled:] FEP