

*MY BONNY LIGHT HORSEMAN*  
*(Broken Hearted I'll Wander)*

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Bonaparte commanded his troops for to stand,  
And he planted his cannons all over the land  
And he planted his cannons the whole vict'ry for to gain,  
And they killed my light horseman returning from Spain

CHORUS:

Broken hearted I will wander for the loss of my lover  
[Or: *Broken hearted I'll wander, broken hearted I'll remain* ]  
He is [Or: *Since* ] my bonny light horseman in the wars he was slain

If you saw my love on sentry on a cold winter's day  
With his rosy red cheeks and his flowing brown hair  
All mounted on horseback the whole victory for to gain  
And 'tis on the battlefield great honours to gain.

[CHORUS]

Oh! If I were a blackbird and had wings to fly  
I would fly to the spot where my true love he does lie  
And with my little fluttering wings his wounds I would heal  
And 'tis all the night long on his breast I would lie

[CHORUS]

Oh Boney! oh Boney! I have caused you no harm  
Tell me why, tell me why have you caused me such alarm?  
We were happy together, my true love and me  
Oh but now you have stretched him in death over the sea.

[CHORUS]