

P STANDS FOR PADDY

***P STANDS FOR PADDY, I SUPPOSE,
J'S FOR MY LOVE, JOHN;
AND THE W STANDS FOR FALSE WILLY-O,
BUT JOHNNY IS THE FAIREST MAN.***

**AS I ROVED OUT ONE MAY MORNING / TO TAKE A PLEASANT WALK;
I SAT MYSELF DOWN BY AN OLD STONE WALL / TO HEAR TWO LOVERS TALK.
TO HEAR WHAT THEY MIGHT SAY, MY DEAR / TO HEAR WHAT THEY MIGHT SAY;
THAT I MIGHT KNOW A LITTLE MORE ABOUT LOVE / BEFORE I GO AWAY.**

(CHORUS)

**COME SIT YOU DOWN BESIDE ME, HE SAID / TOGETHER ON THE GREEN;
FOR IT'S BEEN THREE-QUARTERS OF A YEAR OR MORE / SINCE TOGETHER WE HAVE BEEN.
I'LL NOT SIT DOWN BESIDE YOU, SHE SAID / NOW OR NO OTHER TIME;
FOR I HEAR YOU HAVE ANOTHER LITTLE GIRL / AND YOUR HEART'S NO LONGER MINE.**

(CHORUS)

**NO, YOUR HEART'S NO LONGER MINE, MY DEAR / YOUR HEART'S NO LONGER MINE;
FOR IT'S JUST THREE-QUARTERS OF A YEAR OR MORE / YOUR HEART'S NO LONGER MINE.
JOHNNY IS THE FAIREST MAN, MY DEAR / JOHNNY IS THE FAIREST MAN;
AND I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY SAYS / JOHNNY IS THE FAIREST MAN.**

(CHORUS)

**NOW, I'LL GO UP THE TALL, TALL TREE / AND ROB THE WILD BIRD'S NEST;
AND WHEN I COME DOWN, I'LL GIVE A LITTLE LOVE / TO THE GIRL THAT I LOVE BEST.
TO THE GIRL THAT I LOVE BEST, MY DEAR / THE GIRL THAT I LOVE BEST;
AND WHEN I COME DOWN, I'LL GIVE A LITTLE LOVE,
TO THE GIRL THAT I LOVE BEST.**

***P STANDS FOR PADDY, I SUPPOSE,
J'S FOR MY LOVE, JOHN;
AND NOW I KNOW A LITTLE MORE ABOUT LOVE,
BEFORE I TRAVEL ON.***