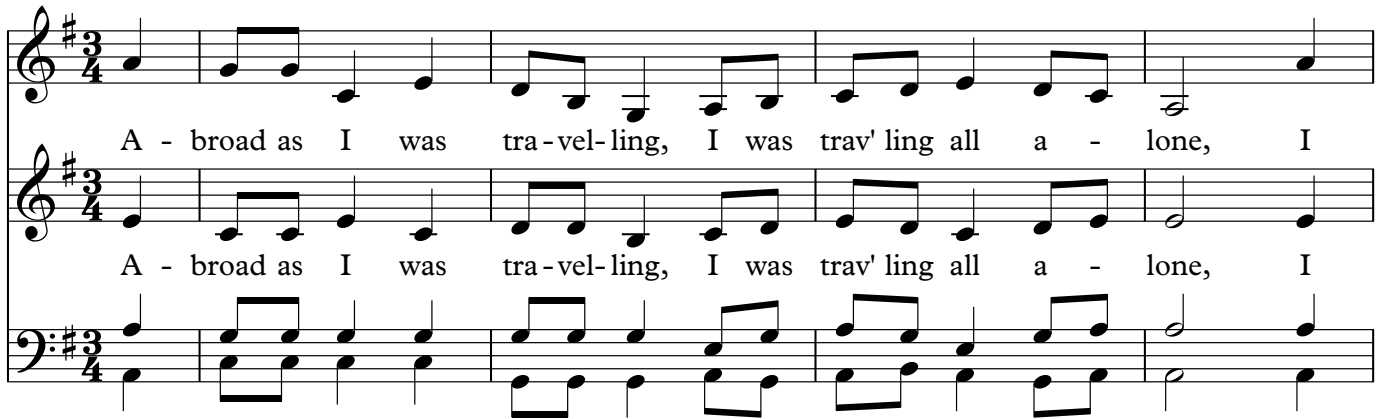


High Germany

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VERSES 2-5

That was not what you pro-mised me when by you I was be - guiled; You
 Those long-day wear - y trav - ell - ings they will hurt your ten - der_ feet; Those
 My_ pa-rents I do not val - ue, my_ foes I do not_ fear; A -
 Now_ you have been so_ ven - ture some as to ven - ture your sweet life, The

pro-mised that you would mar - ry me when you got_ me with_ child. Oh it's
 hills and lof - ty_ moun - tains they will cause you for to_ weep. You_
 long with my val - iant sol - dier I will trav - el far and_ near. It's_
 first_ thing I'll_ mar - ry you and make you my law - ful_ wife. And if

do not me for-sake, and pi - ty on me take, for great is_ my_ woe; Through
 would not like to yield and lay in o - pen field with me_ all_ night long; Your_
 gold shall ne-ver me de - ceive or a - ny oth - er fee, a-long with you I'll go, To_
 an - y one of-fend you I_ will de-fend you, soon you_ shall see, And you'll

France, Spain and bon-ny Ire - land a - long with you I'll go.
 pa-rents would be ang - ry if with me you'd been a - long.
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 hear the drums and trum-pets sound in the wars of High Ger-man - y.

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Palmer BB No 90

Sung by Mr Flint, a 71-year -old shepherd, originally from West Grinstead, living at Lyne, Surrey.

Collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams on Aug 7, 1908.

Some words in vv3&4 have been added from a broadside: *The True Lovers; or, The King's Command*, printed by J Whiting, Moor Street, Birmingham.

The singer sang 6 other songs for RVW, including *The Sailor Boy* and *Salisbury Plain*.

High Germany relates to the mountainous alpine area in Southern Germany. The song is probably set during the War of Spanish Succession, from 1701-1714 - the Battle of Blenheim (1704) was fought on the Danube in southern Germany.