Ever the Winds

Tommy Makem









Instrumental Intro, 1st line Verse:

As [Dm] I went a [C] walking way [Dm] down by the [Am] green wood,

Verse 1:

As [Dm] I went a [C] walking way [Dm] down by the [Am] green wood, [F] Down where the [C] ivy and [Dm] laurel en-[Am]-twine, I [F] heard a bird [C] singing his [Dm] sad, plaintive [Am] love song; He [Dm] mourned for his [Am] true love as I mourned for [Dm] mine,

Chorus

[F] Ever the [C] winds keep on [Dm] changing their [Am] journey;

[F] Ever the waves keep on [Dm] changing the [Am] sea.

[F] Ever green [C] summer keeps [Dm] changing to [Am] autumn; My [Dm] true love has [Am] changed, But there's no change in [Dm] me.

Instrumental last line Chorus:

My [Dm] true love has [Am] changed, But there's no change in [Dm] me.

Verse 2:

I [Dm] brought my love [C] flowers all [Dm] tied up with [Am] ribbons [F] Soon the sweet [C] flowers were [Dm] faded and [Am] gone, Like the [F] flowers my [C]true love's af-[Dm]-fections have [Am]withered Which [Dm] leaves me a-[Am]-lone here to pine and to [Dm] mourn.

Chorus

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Instrumental last line Chorus:

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Verse 3:

My [Dm] constant com-[C]-panions are [Dm] sadness and [Am] sorrow; [F] Trouble has [C] never for- [Dm]-saken me [Am] yet. But where-[F]-ever I [C] go till my [Dm] days are all [Am]numbered, The [Dm] love of my [Am] soul I will never for-[Dm]-get.

Chorus

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