

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the first four measures of the melody, and the second staff contains the next four measures. The melody features several triplet patterns. Chords F and C7 are indicated above the notes.

Down in the valley, valley so low, hang your head o - ver, hear the wind blow. Hear the wind

blow, dear, hear the wind blow, hang your head o - ver, hear the wind blow.

Down in the valley, valley so low,
hang your head over,
hear the wind blow.
Hear the wind blow, dear,
hear the wind blow,
hang your head over,
hear the wind blow.

Write me a letter, send it by mail,
send it in care of Birmingham Jail.
Birmingham Jail, Birmingham Jail,
send it in care of Birmingham Jail.

If you don't love me,
love whom you please,
put your arms round me,
give my heart ease.
Give my heart ease, dear,
give my heart ease,
put your arms round me,
give my heart ease.

Writing this letter,
containing three lines,
answer my question:
Will you be mine?
Will you be mine, dear,
will you be mine?
Answer my question:
Will you be mine?

Build me a castle, forty feet high,
so I can see her, as she goes by.
As she goes by, dear, as she goes by,
so I can see her, as she goes by.