

# Duel at Dawn

Music and Lyrics by Andrew Heinrich

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There once was a man he wore  
A blade and wore a smile  
He went o'er the country  
A singing all the while  
Until he came upon a lass  
Who smiled at him and then ran on  
Oh, he knew just then his journey  
Was at an end

*Chorus:*

And he'd give up his life for  
That girl he barely knew  
He's hang his sword o'er the hearth  
If he had to  
But the duel would be fought at  
Dawn for this young lass  
And her tears would rain like blood  
On the summer grass

Now all gentles know that with  
A lass as fine as this  
There would be many suitors but  
To these she did resist  
For her true love lay with that lad  
Who chased her down and took her hand  
But her father bid her marry a noble man

*Chorus*

A prince came to town hearing tales of this young dove  
He said she was his and in time she'd learn to love  
And when the lad heard of this  
He found that prince and dropped his glove  
Oh , the duel was set for morning dear god above

*Chorus*

They met on the field as the sun replaced the stars  
Strong blades were chose and the fight was long and hard  
Until both men struck fatal blows  
And died upon that field of gold  
When the maid found out she cried  
In pain untold

*Chorus*