



The Golden Fields of Hay

Verse and chorus share the same tune. The rhythm is a slow, dreamy four beats in the bar. Some chords are suggested, but the song works well over an A (or A and E) drone.

A E A
 Would you lie, love, lie And kiss me sweet and slow For the
 E
 Su - mmer's near - ly o - ver And its off to war you'll go Would you
 A E A
 lie, love, lie Be - side me all the day While the
 All bar last time E A
 Su - mmer sun is shi - ning On the gol - den fields of Hay. 1. She was
 Last time only E A
 gol - den fields of Hay.

Chorus

Would you lie, love, lie
 And kiss me sweet and slow
 For Summer's nearly over
 And it's off to war you'll go
 Would you lie, love, lie
 Beside me all the day
 While the Summer sun is shining
 On the golden fields of Hay

1. She was brave and she was bonny
 A general was she
 And I was just a farmer laddie
 Still she smiled at me
 And her troops they stayed a Summer
 Before they marched away
 And I asked her if she'd love me
 On the golden fields of Hay

Chorus

2. Oh she kissed me sweet and tender
 But her answer it was 'No,
 For if you get me with a child
 To war I cannot not go
 But if you'll make a promise
 That true to me you'll stay
 Then I'll return to love you
 On the golden fields of Hay.'

Chorus

3. Well my love she won the battle
 But the price she paid was high
 And every heart was grieving
 When they brought her home to die
 Well they beat the drums so slowly
 And the fife so sweet did play
 As we buried her with honour
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Chorus

4. Oh, the Autumn's cold without her
 There's no warmth in the sun
 But I'll waste no time in weeping
 When there's farming to be done
 And I'll never love another
 Until my dying day
 When they lay me down beside her
 On the golden fields of hay

Chorus

5. So come all you young true lovers
 This warning take by me
 For all your troths and tokens
 Yet parted you may be
 So while the sun is shining
 Together seize the day
 And lie and love each other
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