I Live not Where I Love





Come all you maids that live at a distance, Many miles from off your swain, Come and assist me this very moment For to pass away some time. Singing sweetly and completely Songs of pleasure and of love, For my heart is with him altogether, Though I live not where I love.

When I sleep I dream about you When I wake I take no rest, For every instant thinking on you, My heart e'er fixed in your breast And although far distance may be assistance From my mind his love to remove But my heart is with him altogether Though I live not where I love

All the world shall be one religion All living things shall cease to die Before I prove false unto my jewel Or any way my love deny. The world shall change and be most strange If ever I my mind remove My heart is with him altogether Though I live not where I love.

So farewell lads and farewell lasses Now I think I've got my choice I will away to yonder mountains Where I think I hear his voice And if he holloa I will follow Around the world though 'tus so wide For young Thomas he did promise I should be his lawful bride.