## **Black Is the Colour**

## **Christy Moore**

Black is the colour of my true love's hair
Her lips are like some roses fair
She has the sweetest smile and the gentlest hands
And I love the ground whereon she stands. I love my love and well she knows;
I love the ground whereon she goes
I wish the day it soon would come
When she and I could be as one. I go the Clyde and I mourn and weep
For satisfied I never can be
I write her a letter, just a few short lines
And suffer death a thousand times.
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