

# His Banner's Not Mine

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*My love he is a Marcher born*

*And to a Dawnish Earl I'm sworn*

*And oh, in two my heart is torn*

*But still his banner's dear to me*

*Come dawn the army will depart*

*And many months we'll be apart*

*I'll hold forever in my heart*

*His banner that's so dear to me*

## *Chorus*

*I saw him in the market square*

*In the sunlight standing there*

*A bonny boy with flaxen hair*

*And oh his smile is dear to me*

*He's off defending distant shores*

*And I must fight another war*

*Perhaps I never shall see more*

*His banner that's so dear to me,*

*Next day I buckled on my shield*

*And lifted up my sword to wield*

*Who should I see there on the field*

*But the lad that was so dear to me...*

*But maybe there will come a time*

*When our two nations stand combined*

*He'll raise his banner next to mine*

*The banner that's so dear to me*

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Musical notation for the chorus, consisting of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the chorus melody with chords: Am, Em, Am, G, Am, Em, Am, G. The second staff contains the second line of the chorus melody with chords: Am, G, Am, G, Am, G, Am.