

# 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 song, consisting of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first line of the chorus, and the second staff contains the second line. Chords are indicated above the notes: Am, Em, Am, G, Am, Em, Am, G, Am, G, Am, G, Am.