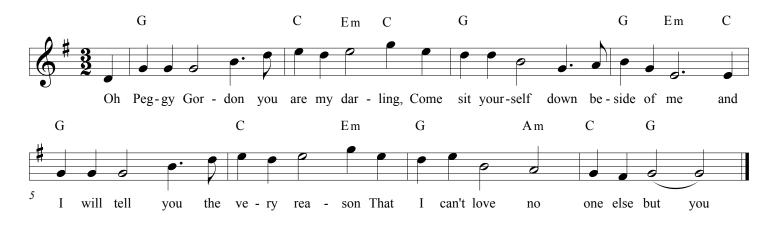
Peggy Gordon

Trad. As sung by LaRena Clark Chord suggestions by Ian Bell



This melody seems to share a bit of musical DNA with the tune of the Scottish song "The Plowboy Laddies"

I wish I had you on Phoenix Island Or a thousand miles from your native home Or in some low valley, where no one could find thee You'd be inclined for to be my own

You have not got me on Phoenix Island Nor a thousand miles from my native home Nor in some low valley where no one can find me And I'm not inclided for to be your own

Young George Riley lived in this country He often grieved my poor heart sore He courted me both late and early He courted me both night and day

He left me lonely so sad and dreary He broke my heart that was young and gay He courted me both late and early He courted me both night and day I'll go down in some lonesome valley And there I'll spend the rest of my life The ocean's deep and I cannot wade it To be with Riley, to be his wife

Don't you mind Riley, but do distain him And sail with me to some foreign shore We'll then cross over to Pennsylvania And adieu to Riley for evermore

I won't cross over to Pennsylvania I won't cross over to some foreign shore My heart lies with him and I can't forget him If I were never to see him more