

Deep Water

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You promised to meet me down by the spring,
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Some money you'd bring me or some other fine thing,
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No money, no money, to flatter the case,
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We'll have to be married so there'll be no disgrace.

He said, "Jump up beside me and away we will ride,
To yonder fair country and I'll make you my bride."
She jumped up beside him and away they did go,
Till they came to the deep water
where the Doss River flows.

"Now get you down, Romy, while I tell you my mind,
My mind is to drown you and leave you behind."
"Have pity, have pity, and spare me my life,
And I will deny you and not be your wife."

But he kicked her and cuffed her to the worst understand,
And he threw her in the deep water
that flows through the land,
And he jumped on his stallion, rode away with great speed,
Saying, "'Fare you well, Romy,
from your bondage I'm freed."

Then Romy was missin', no more to be found,
The people to seek her were all gathered 'round,
Then up spoke her mother, in her words was a sting,
No one but George Lewis could have done such a thing.

They trailed him up to Elk River to Dutch Charley's Bend,
They found him in prison for killing a man,
Go hang him, go hang him, was the judge's command,
And throw him in the deep water
that flows through the land.