Midnight On The Stormy Deep

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             C      G      C
Was midnight on the stormy deep

My solitary watch I keep

                  F              C
But to think of her I left behind
                      G       C
And asked if she'd be true and kind
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I never shall forget the day, that I was forced to go away
In silence there my head she'd rest and hold me to her loving breast

Oh Willie, don't go back to sea, there's other girls as good as me
But none can love you true as I, pray don't go where the bullets fly

The deep, deep sea may us divide and I may be some other's bride
But still my thoughts will sometimes stray to thee when thou art far away

I never have proved false to thee, the heart I gave was true as thin
But you have proved untrue to me, I can no longer call thee mine

Then fare thee well, I'd rather make my home upon some icy lake
Where the southern sun refuse to shine, than to trust a love so false