

A painting of a landscape. In the foreground, a large, gnarled tree with dense, dark foliage stands on a rocky outcrop. In the middle ground, a small town with a church spire is visible. A person on a horse is riding across the landscape. The background shows a hazy, distant horizon.

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Warmed and fed the little stranger,
And he paid her with a song.
Robin learned to love my Mary,
Mary loved him back again,
Ev'ry day we heard him gently,
Tapping at the window pane.
Mary died and left me lonely,
And we laid her in the clay,
And the snow that falls upon her,
Mourning, weeps itself away.
Robin went and lay beside her,
Sang his last expiring strain.
When at night I dream of Mary,
Comes an echo on the pane:
Robin's gone to sing with Mary,
In my dreams I hear the strain,
And I wake and hear the echo.
Tapping on the window pane.

THE END

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