

# MY BONNIE LIES OVER THE OCEAN

1882

The origin of this song is cloaked in mystery. Although published in 1882 and listing H. J. Fulmer as the composer and J. T. Wood as the lyricist, the actual writer was probably Charles Pratt. It is very possible that a majority of his composition was borrowed from an old Scottish folk song, but no one seems to know for sure. Whatever the true story, the music has endured and probably will for another 100 years or more. Everybody knows the words and tune. It is a favorite of harmony singers everywhere.

Attributed to CHARLES PRATT  
(18 - )

## VERSE:

1. My Bon - nie lies o - ver the o - cean, My  
2. Last night as I lay on my pil - low, Last

Bon - nie lies o - ver the sea;  
night as I lay on my bed; the sea;  
my bed; the sea;  
my bed; Last

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9 10 11 12

Bon - nie lies o - ver the o - cean,  
 night as I lay on my pil - low, Oh,  
 o pil - cean, I  
 low,

13 14 (b) 15 16

bring back my Bon - nie to was me.  
 dreamed that my Bon - nie was dead.  
 to was me.  
 dead.

CHORUS:

17 18 19 20 21 (b)

Bring back, bring back, Oh, bring back my

22 23 24 25 26

Bon - nie to me, to me; Bring back,

1.

(1.)

27 28 29 30 31 32

bring back, Oh, bring back my Bon - nie to me. to me. D.C.

2.

33 34 35 36 37

Bring back, bring back, Oh, bring back my

TAG:

38 39 40 41

Bon - nie to me, to me. Bring back my

42 43 44 45 46

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