

The Drowned Lover

As I was a - - wal - king down by the sea —
shore, Where the winds — whis - tled high, and the wa - ters did
roar, Where the winds whis - tled high, and the
waves raged a - - round. I heard a fair
maid make a pit - ti - - ful sound, Cry - ing,
O! my love is drowned! My — love must — I de -
plore! And I ne-ver, O! ne-ver Shall see my love more!

The musical score is written on seven staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and expressive, with many notes tied across bar lines. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span multiple notes or bars. The piece concludes with a double bar line.