DOWN IN THE VALLEY

Moderate

Down in the valley, the valley so low,
Hang your head over,
Hear the wind blow, hear the wind blow,
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2. Give my heart ease, love,
Oh give my heart ease,
Think of me; darling,
Give my heart ease,
Write me a letter,
Send it by mail,
Send it in care of—
Birmingham Jail.

3. Write me a letter,
With just a few lines,
Answer me, darling,
Will you be mine?
Roses love sunshine,
Violets love dew,
Angels in Heaven—
Know I love you!

4. This gloomy prison—
Is far from you, dear,
But not forever,
Only a year,
I make this promise—
To go straight and true,
I'll spend a lifetime,
Just loving you!