

Trelawny

Lyrics by Robert Stephen Hawker (1804–1875)

**A good sword and a trusty hand!
A merry heart and true!
King James's men shall understand
What Cornish lads can do!**

**And have they fixed the where and when?
And shall Trelawny die?
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men
Will know the reason why!**

Chorus:

***And shall Trelawny live?
And shall Trelawny die?
Here's twenty thousand Cornish men
Will know the reason why!***

**Out spake their Captain brave and bold:
A merry wight was he:
'If London Tower were Michael's hold,
We'd set Trelawny free!**

**'We'll cross the Tamar, land to land:
The Severn is no stay:
With "one and all," and hand in hand;
And who shall bid us nay?**

Chorus:

And shall Trelawny live? , etc.

**'And when we come to London Wall,
A pleasant sight to view,
Come forth! come forth! ye cowards all:
Here's men as good as you.**

**'Trelawny he's in keep and hold;
Trelawny he may die:
But twenty thousand Cornish bold
Will know the reason why!'**

Chorus:

And shall Trelawny live? , etc.