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THE MONA DOUGLAS FOLK SONG COLLECTION “A SONG ABOUT THE WHITE HEATHER” *

"A SONG ABOUT THE WHITE HEATHER" SUNG BY MRS. CALLOW, CARDLE VOAR.

O where are you going, Ineen, Ineen - (3 times)
O where are you going in all the wild weather?
O Yummig my chree, I'm away to the Mountain, (3 times)
Away to the Mountain to seek the White Heather! (twice)

O what will you do there, Ineen, Ineen -
O what will you do there in all the wild weather?
I'll lay me to rest in the lag of the Mountain,
And sleep with my head on a tuft of White Heather.

Who is there will find you, Ineen, Ineen-
Who is there will find you in all the wild weather?
My lover will find me across the dark Mountain,
Will find me and gather my tuft of White Heather.

And who is your lover, Ineen, Ineen-
To follow and find you in all the wild weather?
My lover is Death, and he dwells in the Mountain,
And the sign of his love is the tuft of White Heather!

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