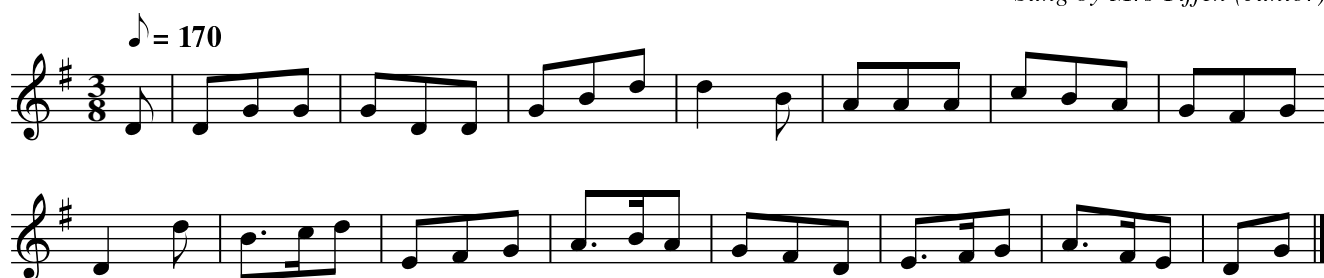


I Once Loved A Dark Girl (The False Lover)

*Collected in Holton St. Mary Suffolk on 3rd Sept 1907 by Ralph Vaughan Williams
Sung by Mrs Tiffen (Junior)*



Partial Lyrics

1. I once loved a dark girl, I loved her full well
I hated all poeple who spoke of her ill
But now she's rewarded me for my good will
She's gone to the church to get married

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nb. No tempo information was recorded so the tempo on this abc file has been arbitrarily set by the transcribers.