

## 1- My Bonnie lies over the ocean

Although the song's origin is uncertain, its subject may be Charles Edward Stuart ('Bonnie Prince Charlie'): after the defeat of the Prince at the Battle of Culloden in 1746 and his subsequent exile, his Jacobite supporters could have sung the tune in his honour; and thanks to the ambiguity of the term "bonnie", which can refer to a woman as well as to a man, they could pretend it was a love song.

In 1881, under the duo of pseudonyms H.J. Fuller and J.T. Wood, Charles E. Pratt published sheet music for "Bring Back My Bonnie to Me". Theodore Raph in his 1964 book *American song treasury: 100 favorites*, writes that people were requesting the song at sheet music stores in the 1870s, and Pratt was convinced to publish a version of it under the pseudonyms, and the song became a big hit, especially popular with college singing groups but also popular for all group singing situations.

On 1961 Tony Sheridan recorded a version titled *My Bonnie*, accompanied by The Beatles before they become famous. In the recording credits they are called the «*Beat Brothers*».

**Youtube: My Bonnie - The Beatles y Tony Sheridan**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lgkAgyQgEH4>

Original y traducción libre al español	
Versos originales en inglés	Traducción al español
<p>My Bonnie lies over the ocean            My Bonnie lies over the sea            My Bonnie lies over the ocean            Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me</p> <p>REFRAIN:            Bring back, bring back            Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me            Bring back, bring back            Bring back my Bonnie to me</p> <p>Last night as I lay on my pillow            Last night as I lay on my bed            Last night as I lay on my pillow            I dreamt that my Bonnie was dead</p> <p>REFRAIN</p> <p>Oh blow the winds o'er the ocean            And blow the winds o'er the sea            Oh blow the winds o'er the ocean            And bring back my Bonnie to me</p> <p>REFRAIN</p> <p>The winds have blown over the ocean            The winds have blown over the sea            The winds have blown over the ocean            And brought back my Bonnie to me</p> <p>REFRAIN</p>	<p>Mi Bonnie está en el océano            Mi Bonnie está en la mar            Mi Bonnie está en el océano            Oh, devuélveme a mi Bonnie</p> <p>CORO:            Devuelve, devuelve,            Devuélveme a mi Bonnie            Devuelve, devuelve            Devuélveme a mi Bonnie</p> <p>Anoche mientras yacía en mi almohada            Anoche, mientras estaba yacía en mi cama            Anoche mientras yacía en mi almohada            Soñé que mi Bonnie estaba muerto</p> <p>CORO</p> <p>Oh, sopla el viento sobre el océano            y sopla el viento sobre la mar,            Oh, sopla el viento sobre el océano,            y devuelve a mi Bonnie.</p> <p>CORO</p> <p>Los vientos han soplado sobre el océano            los vientos han soplado sobre la mar,            los vientos han soplado sobre el océano            y han devuelto a mi Bonnie.</p> <p>CORO</p>