

Vem Kan Segla

English words by Patrick Swanson for Revels 2025

traditional Swedish
from Oderland

Am Dm G⁷ C

Who can sail when there is no wind who can row with-out oars
I can sail when there is no wind I can row with-out oars

5 Dm Am E⁷ Am

who can part from a friend like you part from a friend with - out tears
Can I part from a friend like you I can-not part with - out tears

alternative lyrics by Siena de Menonville

modified tune of Vem kan segla

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Tell me a sto - ry and sing it true
Sto - ries can ca - rry us far a - way
Tell me of fo - rests where tall trees grow

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make it of sun - shine and skies of blue.
o - ver the hills where the wild deer play
fox - es and ra - bbits that dash and go

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Whis - pers of ri - vers and sil - ver streams
Sai - ling through clouds in a boat of light
cas - tles with tow - ers and gol - den halls

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fill up my head with your gen - tle dreams
back home a - gain when the stars shine bright.
ma - gic that an - swers when some - one calls