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ALL ALONE

This song was popular in Shelby County about 1875-1885.

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Just one year ago today, love,
Since I became your happy bride,
Changed a mansion for a cottage
To dwell by the riverside.

Chorus

All alone, allalone
By the sea-side he left me
And no other's bride I'll be
For to-night I am a widow
In the cottage by the sea.

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In the cottage by the sea-side
I can see my mansion home,
I can see the fields and valleys
Where with pleasure we have roamed.

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