Ferry Me Across the Water Christina Rossetti (GB)

1830-1894

> "Ferry me across the water,
> Do, boatman, do."
> "If you've a penny in your purse
> I'll ferry you."
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> "I have a penny in my purse,
> And my eyes are blue;
> So ferry me across the water,
> Do, boatman, do."
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> "Step into my ferry-boat,
> Be they black or blue,
> And for the penny in your purse
> I'll ferry you."

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