

Dorothy Clutterbuck Diary

"Midsummer," Heselton says "is lauded as 'the day of all days most dear'". Nature and the feelings of magical enchantment that come from it are commonly repeated themes, as is the theme of a fairy-like dancing maiden, often referred to as 'the Queen', who seems to personify the seasons and the land.[2] For example:

"... I knew you were a vision
The loveliest ever seen
But I also knew that you were Real
And of my heart, the Queen."

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"I am waiting for my Lady
For, down the pathway shadey
I think I hear her footfall light
My heart beats wildly with delight
...
I cannot wait - the minutes drag
Just when I'm in despair
Dear Heaven! She is coming! And now She's here! She's here!"

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"Of all the Ladies that I know
There's only one can please me so
That all her Looks and all her Ways
Make Music for me all my Days.
For Life, I love her, and adore
I only saw her once - not more
But once I saw her, as I say
But once she crossed my Path, my Way
For Ever. She will be my Queen
Where did I see her? - in a Dream."

[1943-06-21 (Midsummer Eve)]