Bm

Crazy Man Michael Fairport Convention

D

Within the fire and out upon the sea

Bm A Bm

Crazy Man Michael was walking

Bm D A Fm

He met with a raven with eyes black as coals

Bm A Bm

And shortly they were a-talking

Α

Fm

Fm Bm
Your future, your future, I would tell to you
Fm A
Your future, you often have asked me
Bm A Bm Fm
Your true love will die by your own right hand
Bm A Bm
And Crazy Man Michael will cursed be

BmDAFmMichael he ranted and Michael he ravedBmABmAnd beat at the four winds with his fists-ohBmDAFmHe laughed and he cried, he shouted and he sworeBmABmFor his mad mind had trapped him with a kiss-oh

You speak with an evil, you speak with a hate

Fm

A

You speak for the devil that haunts me

Bm

A

Bm

Fm

For is she not the fairest in all the broad land?

Bm

A

Bm

Your sorceror s words are to taunt me

Bm D A Fm

He took out his dagger of fire and of steel

Fm A

And struck down the raven through the heart-oh

Bm D A Fm
The bird fluttered long and the sky it did spin
Fm A Bm
And the cold earth did wonder and start-oh
Fm Bm

Oh, where is the raven that I struck down dead

Fm

A

That here d lie here on the ground-oh?

Bm

A

Bm

Fm

I see but my true love with a wound so red

Bm

A

Bm

Her lover s heart it did pound-oh

Crazy Man Michael, he wanders and walks

And talks to the night and the day-oh

Bm D A Fm

But his eyes they are sane and his speech it is clear

Bm A Bm

And he longs to be far away-oh

Bm

Michael he whistles the simplest of tunes
Fm

And asks the wild woods their pardon
Bm

Bm

Fm

For his true love is flown into every flower grown
Bm

Bm

And he must be keeper of the garden