

HOME BOYS HOME

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Couplet 1.

Well, who wouldn't be a sailord a-sailin' on the main,
To gain the good will of his captain's good name?
He came ashore one evening for to be
And that was the beginning of my own true love and me.

Refrein (Na elk Couplet !)

**And it's home boys home, home I'd like to be,
Home for a while in me own country,
Where the oak and the ash and the bonny rowantree,
They're all a-growing green in the old country.**

Couplet 2.

Well I asked her for a candlelight to light me up to bed,
And likewise for a handkerchief to tie around my head,
She tended to my needs like a young maid ought to do,
And I asked her darling dear, will you jump in with me too?

Couplet 3.

Well she jumped into bed, making no alarm,
Thinking a young sailord would do to her no harm,
Well I hugged her and I kissed her the whole night long,
Till she wished the short night had been nine years long.

Couplet 4.

Well early next morning the sailord arose,
And into Mary's apron threw a handful of gold,
Saying: "Take this me dear for the mischief I have done,
For tonight I fear I left you with a daughter or a son".

Couplet 5.

Well, if it be a girlchild, send her out to nurse,
With gold in her pockets and with silver in her purse,
And if it be a boychild, he'll wear the jacket blue,
And go climbing up the rigging, like his daddy used to do.

Couplet 6.

Well listen now fair maidens, a warning take from me,
And never let a sailord an inch above your knee,
For I trusted one and he beguiled me,
And left me with a pair of twins to dangle on me knee.