

# THE SAILOR BOY

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Voorspel; laatste regel refrein

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## Koorrefrein: (na 1e en 2e couplet)

**Farewell, farewell my own true love, this parting gives me pain  
You'll be my own true guiding star, till I return again  
My thought shall be of you my love, when storms are raging high  
So farewell love, remember me, your faithful sailorboy**

## Coupletten:

- 1. It was a frosty wintermorn, the snow lay on the ground  
A sailorboy stood on the quay, his ship was outward bound  
His sweetheart standing by his side, shed many a bitter tear  
And as he pressed her to his heart, he whispered in her ear*
- 2. It was in a gale, the ship set sail, his sweetheart standing by  
She watched the ship far out of sight, 'till tears had dimmed her eye  
She prayed to God in heaven above, to guide him on his way  
And then those partingwords she heard, echoing o'er the bay*
- 3. But sad to say, the ship returned, without the sailorboy  
He lost his life far out at sea, the flag was halfmast-high  
And when his comrades came ashore, and told her he was dead  
In a letter that he wrote to her, the last lines sadly said*

## Slotrefrein:

**Farewell, farewell my own true love, on earth we meet no more  
We'll meet on that eternal shore, in that bright heaven above  
My thoughts have been of you my love, when storms are raging high  
Now farewell love remember me, your faithful sailorboy**