

**1 My boat 's by the Tower and my bark 's in the bay
and both must be gone at the dawn of the day.
The moon 's in her shroud and to light Thee afar,
On the deck of the daring 's a love-lighted star**

**Refrein: So wake, Lady, wake; I am waiting for Thee
O, this night or never my bride Thou shalt be
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**2 Forgive my rough mood, unaccustomed to sue,
I woo not perhaps as you landlubbers do.
My voice is attuned to the sound of a gun
that startles the deep when the combat 's begun.**

Refrein:

**3 The Frenchman and Don will flee from our path
and the Englishman cower below at our wrath.
And our sail shall be gilt at the gold of the day
and the searobins sing as we roll on our way.**

Refrein:

**4 A hundred shall serve to the best of the brave
and the chief of a thousand shall kneel as Thy slave.
And Thou shalt be Queen and Thy empire shall last
till the black flag by inches is torn from the mast.**

Refrein: