

Down By The Dockyard Wall

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REFREIN: Down by the dock-yard wall, I will wait for you.
As you come a-cross that walk-a-shore, in your suit of blue.
My love for you will ne-ver change, my heart is always true.
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1. Just a boy of se-ven-teen, he star-ted out to roam.
To sail a-cross the seven seas, so far a-way from home.
She said that she would wait for him,
till he re-turned a-gain.
As the an-chor-chain came up and down,
he heard this soft re-frain.

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2. A-round the world he tra-vel-led
be-neath the en-sign high.
He saw the dain-ty fly-ing fish, the star-less arc-tic sky.
But in his heart a pi-ning for his love so far a-way.
As the bow wave split the cool night air
he heard the lee wind say.

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3.Home a-gain and the good times came
her arms were o-pen wide.

He held her safe-ly close to him,
and she walked by his side..

But dark clouds soon filled up the sky,
his du-ty be-ckoned on.

Till once a-gain, a sad fare-well, a young girl stands a-lone.

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4.That's a long time a-go, now there's a pic-ture in a frame.

And tears she'd ev-ery Christ-mas
for the mem-mories still re-main.

But if the young man in the photograph,
could hear what she's to say.

He'd lik-ely join the cho-rus for she sings it ev-ery day.

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