

Ward the Pirate - Mr Hilton



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1
Come all you gallant seamen bold, with courage beat
your drum,
I'll tell you of a rover that on the seas has come.
His name it is bold Captain Ward; so quickly you shall hear;
such a rover there has never been this many a long year.

2
On the seventh of February a ship sailed from the west,
loaded with silks and satins, a cargo of the best,
until they met bold Captain Ward upon the watery main.
he took from her the wealth and store and sent her back
again.

3
Captain Ward wrote a letter to our Queen on the fourteenth
of February,
to know of her if he might come in, and all his company;
to know of her if he might come in, old England to behold,
and for his pardon he would give five hundred tons of gold.

4
Our Queen she got a ship built, a ship of noble fame,
and she was called the Rainbow, you might have heard her
name;
and she was called the Rainbow, and on the seas went she,
with full five hundred seamen bold to bear her company.

5
When the Rainbow came unto the place where Captain Ward did
lay,
'Where is the admiral of your ship?' the captain he did say.
'I'm here, I'm here,' cried captain Ward, 'My name I'll never
deny,
but if you're one of the Queen's fine ships you're welcome to
pass by.'

6
'Oh no,' says gallant Rainbow, 'it grieves our Queen full sore
that her rich merchant ships can't pass as they have done before.'
'Come on, come on,' cries saucy Ward, 'I value you not a pin
for if you've got brass for an outward show, I've got steel within.'

7
Oh the the gallant Rainbow she fired, she fired in vain,
till six and thirty of their men all on the deck lay slain.
'Fight on, fight on,' cries saucy Ward, 'your start so pleases me.
I'll fight for a month or two, or your master I must be.'

8
At eight o'clock in the morning the bloody fight began;
lasted till eight in the evening, till the setting of the sun.
'Go home, go home,' cried saucy Ward, 'and tell the Queen
from me
if she rules queen of England, I'll rule King at sea.'