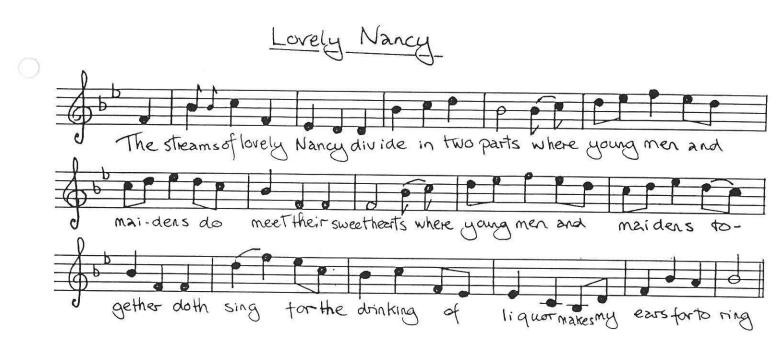
LOVELY NANCY

Vaughan Williams notes by the title of this song 'O Yarmouth is a pretty town' and that the rest of the words are in his book of Ballad sheet.

The streams of lovely Nancy divide in two parts Where young men and maidens do meet their sweet hearts Where young men and maidens together doth sing For the drinking of liquor makes my ear for to ring



BROADSIDE FROM VAUGHAN WILLIAMS COLLECTION

STREAMS OF LOVELY NANCY

The streams of lovely Nancy divides in two parts Young men and maidens do meet their sweethearts Where young men and maidens together doth sing For the drinking of good liquor makes my ear to ring

On yonder high mountain there a castle do stand It is built up with irony near the black sand It is built up with irony and diamonds so bright It is a picket for a sailor in a dark winter's night

As a bonny young sailor was walking along Says the sailor to his true love I'll sing you a song It is a false hearted woman that maks me to say Farewell my dearest Nancy from you I must away

On yonder high mountain a wild fowl doth fly There is one among them that soars very high If I had got him in my cabin all night for to stand Soon I would tame him by the slight of hand

We sailed from London to fair Liverpool town Where girls they were plenty some white and some brown But of all the bonny lasses that ever I did see At the sign of the Angel is the darling for me

I'll go down to some nunnery and there end my life
But I never will be married nor yet be made a wife
But constant and true-hearted for ever I will remain
And ne'er will be married until my love comes again

Printed at the Catnach Press by W S Fortey