

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.

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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

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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

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