

THE SAUCY SAILOR BOY

Vaughan Williams notes in his Mss for rest of words see book of ballad sheets.

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Come my dearest unto me
Will you wed with a poor sailor lad
Just returned from sea

The saucy sailor boy

Handwritten musical notation for the song "The saucy sailor boy". The notation consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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Will you wed with a poor sailor lad
That has just returned from sea

You are ragged love, you are dirty love
And your clothes smell much of tar
So begone you saucy sailor lad
So begone you Jack Tar

If I'm ragged love if I'm dirty love
And my clothes smell much of tar
I've silver in my pockets love
And gold in great store

As soon as she heard him say so
Down on her bended knee she fell
I will wed with my dear Henry
For I love a sailor lad so well

Do you think that I am foolish love
Do you think that I am mad
To marry a poor country girl
Where no fortune is to be had

I'll cross the briny ocean
Where the meadows are so green
And since you refuse the offer love
Some other girl shall wear the ring

I'm frolicsome I'm easy
Goodtempered and free
I don't care a single pin my boys
What the world says of me