

## SILVERY SILVERY

Various versions of this song give the name as Shilo (Dorset) Sophie or Sylvie on broadside versions. Mrs Humphreys' version looks like a dialect version of Sylvie. Mr Broomfield also uses the same first line, see RVW MS VOL 2/68.

O Silvery Silvery rode out one day  
She dressed her self in man's array  
With sword and pistol all by her side  
To meet her true love away did ride

She met her true love all in the plain  
Stand and deliver kind sir she said  
Stand and deliver kind sir she said  
Or else this moment you shall die

After she had robbed him of all his store  
She said kind sir there's one thing more  
A diamond ring which I know you have  
Deliver that your sweet life to save

The diamond ring is a token worn  
I will keep that if my life I lose  
She's tender and beautiful just like a dove  
She rode away from her own true love

Next morning in the garden green  
O like two lovers they were seen  
When he saw his watch hung on her clothes  
Which made him blush like a red rose

What makes you blush at so silly a thing  
When I fain would have had sweet wandering  
I only done it for to try  
Whether you were a man or no

Silvery Silvery

O silv'ry silvery on one day she dressed her-self she  
dressed her self ? in mans array