



## Home Boys Home

Who wouldn't be a sailor lad, a sailin' on the Main  
To gain the good will of his Captain's good name  
He came ashore, one evening from the sea  
And that was the beginning of me own true love and me

**Chorus:**

*And it's home boys, home. Home I'd like to be, home for awhile  
In me own country, where the oak and the ash and the Bonny rowan tree  
Are all a growin' greener, in me own Country*

He asked me for a candle for to light his way to bed  
Likewise a handkerchief to tie around his head  
I tended to his needs, like a young maid ought to do  
Then he says to me, why don't you jump in with me too

**Chorus**

I jump into bed and makin' no alarm,  
Thinking a young sailor lad could do to me no harm  
He hugged me; He kissed me, the whole night long  
Till I wished the short night had been seven years long

**Chorus**

Early next morning the sailor lad arose  
And into my apron threw a handful of gold  
Sayin' "Take this, my dear for the damage that I've Done,  
For tonight I fear I've left you with a daughter or a Son."

**Chorus**

And if it be a girl child, send her out to nurse  
With gold in her pocket and silver in her purse  
And if it be a boy child, he'll wear the jacket blue  
And go climbing up the riggin', like his daddy used to do

**Chorus**

So come all you fair maidens, a warning take from me  
Never let a sailor lad an inch above your knee  
I trusted one and he beguiled me.  
He left me with a pair of twins to dandle on me knee.

**Chorus**