

Pleasant and Delightful (The dawning of the day)

How pleasant and delightful on a bright summer's morn
With the fields and the meadows all shining with corn
And the birds they sang gaily from every green spray
And the larks they sang melodious at the dawning of the day

And the larks, they sang melodious (x3)

At the dawning of the day.

A sailor and his true love went walking one day
Said the sailor to his true love I'm bound far away
I'm bound for the East Indies where the loud cannons roar
I must go and leave you Nancy, you're the girl that I adore

I must go and leave you Nancy, (x3)

You're the girl that I adore

Then a ring from his finger he instantly drew
Saying take this my dearest and my heart will go too
And as he embraced her, tears from her eyes fell
Saying may I go along with you,? Oh no my love farewell

Saying may I go along with you (x3)

Oh no my love farewell

Farewell dearest Nancy, I can no longer stay
For me topsails are hoisted and the anchor t'is weighed
And our good ship lies waiting for the next flowing tide
And if ever I return again I will make you my bride

And if ever I return again (x3)

I will make you my bride