For I am a Maid that's Deep in Love





For I am a maid that's deep in love and I dare not once complain, For I'm in search of my true love, and Johnny is his name, Enquiring for the captain my passage to go free, That I might find the lad I love while crossing the deep blue sea.

Well the ship it went on gaily and the wind it did blow fair And when I reached Co-lumba's shore no danger did I fear It is once I was a man on sea but a maid I am on shore, So adieu, adieu sea captain bold, adieu for evermore.

O come back, come back my pretty Mollie, won't you come and marry me? I have a handsome fortune and all I'll give to thee Oh, its once I had my own true love and Johnny was his name And until I find that lad I love I'll live and die a maid.