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Maiden's Complaint,
FOR THE LOSS OF HER
SAILOR

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AS I walked out one May morning
down by a river's side,
There I beheld a gay lady that was to
have been a bride
She was to have been a bride my boys,
and a charmer to behold,
May the heavens above protect and keep
all jolly sailors bold.

They built my love a gallant ship a ship
of noble fame.
With an hundred & fifty valliant men
to box o'er the main
To box o'er the main my boys, without
any fear or doubt
Where my true love and his gallant ship
was sadly tossed about.

His anchor & his cable went overboard
straightway,
His mainmaist and his rigging laid bu-
in the sea
Twas the tempestous bad weather and
the raging of the sea
I never had but one true love and he
was drowned at sea.

Says the mother to the daughter what
makes you to lament
Is there never a lad in our village can
give your heart content,
No there's never a lad in our town nor
ne'er a Lord says she
Since the raging seas and stormy winds
have parted my love and me

No handkerchief shall bind my head
or comb go thro' my hair,
No fire light nor candle light shall view
my beauty clear
Nor ever will I married be until the day
I die
Since the raging seas and stormy winds
have parted my love and I.