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As a sailor and his true love one morning in
May. [gave,
Together were walking in the fields blithe and
The birds sweetly singing and the lark ascending
high, (melody,
'Twas both sweet and charmin to hear their

and as they were a walking their pleasure to
take, (sake,
Says the sailor to the fair maid my life for your
I'll away unto the Indies whatever do betide,
And when I return my love, I'll make you my
bride.

Then a heavy sigh she gave crying, Jemmy my
dear,
While down her cheeks flowed many a tear,
Will you go and leave me behind to remain
Till you from the Indies return back again,

Then a ring from his finger of gold he to her
gave, [have
saying take this as a token for more you shall
I'll away unto the ocean where the billows do
roar,
For the sake of Nancy whom I do adore.

So farewell dearest No longer I can stay.
Our topsails aloft our anchor is weigh'd,
There was ten thousand tears down her [cheeks
did fall.

May the heavens protect my love—dear Jemmy
farewell,