

It was an frosty wintermorn
The snow lay on the ground
A sailor boy stood on the quay
his ship was out ward bound
His sweethaert standing by his side
sh'ed many a bitter tear
And as he pressed her to his heart
He whispered in her ea

Refrein:

*Farewell farewell my own true love
This parting gives me pain
You'll be my own true guiding star
Till I return a gain
My thought shall be of you my love
When storms are raging high
So farewell love remember me
Your faithfull sailor boy*

It was in gale the ship set sail
His sweet hart standing by
She watched the ship far out of sight
Till tears had dimmed her eyes
She prayed to god in heaven a bove
To guide him on his way
And then those parting words she heard
Echoing over the bay

Refrein:

But sad to say the ship returned
Without the sailor boy
He lost his life far out the sea
The flag washalf mast high
And then his comrades cam a shore
And told her he was dead
In a letter that he wrote to her
The last lines saidly said

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