

Black eyed susan

All in the down the fleet was moored
The streamers waving to the wind
When black eyed susan came on board
Oh where shall i my true love find
Tell me ye jovial sailors tell me true
If my sweet william sails amongst you

William who ^{and} high upon the yard
Rocked by the billows to and fro
Soon as her well known voice he heard
He sighed and cast his eyes below
The cord glides swiftly through his glowing
And quick as lightning on the deck he stood

3rd
So the lark high poised in the air
Plunged down his pinions to his breast
If chance his mates shrill call he hear
And drops at once into her nest
The noblest captain in the british fleet
Might envy william's lips those kisses sweet

4th
Oh susan susan lovely dear
Thy vows shall ever true remain
Let me kiss off that falling tear
My only heart to meet again
Change as ye list ye winds my heart shall be
The faithful compass that still points to thee

5th
Believe not what the landman says
Who laments with doubts thy constant
They'll tell the sailors when away
In every port a mistress find
Yesterday believe them when they tell the so
For thou art present wheresoe'er i go

If to fair india's coast we sail
Thy eyes are seen in diamonds bright
Thy breath in apricks spicy gales
Thy skin is ivory so white
Thus every bittious object that i view
Makes in my soul some charm of lovely sue

7th
Though battle calls me from thy arms
Let not my pretty susan mourn
Though cannons roar get safe from harm
William shall to his dear return
Some turns aside the balls that round me fly
Best precious tear should drop from susan's eye

8th
The boatswain gave the dreadful word
The sails their swelling bosom spread
No longer must she stay aboard
They kissed she sighed he hung his head
After lessening boat unwilling rows to land
Adieu she cried and waved her bly white hand

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