

14- Home, Boys Home

Chords: G. G⁶ C⁶ G. D⁶ C.

Melody

Counter

Bass

Oh well who wouldn't be a sail-lad a sail-lin' on the main. To gain the good-will of
 O Well I asked for a candle for to light me up to bed And likewise for a hand-kerchief to
 O Well she jumped in-to bed, and making no a-larm Thinking a young sailor lad could

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M.

C.

B.

his captain's good name? He came a-shore one even-ing for to be. And
 tie a-round me head. She ten-ded to me needs like a young maid ought to do, So
 do to her no harm. I hugged her, I kissed her the whole night long, Till she

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M.

C.

B.

that was the be-gin-ning of my own true love and me. And it's home, boys,
 then I says to her "Now won't you leap in with me too?"
 wished the short night had been se-ven years long.

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M. 20 G^6 G^4 $G.$ D^6 $C.$ $G.$
home! Home I'd like to be! Home for a while! In me

C. 20
20

B. 20

M. 26 A^7 $D.$ $G.$ $C.$ $G.$ $D.$
own coun - t - ry, Where the oak and the ash and the bon-ny ro - wan tree Are

C. 26
26

B. 26

M. 32 $G.$ A^7 D^7 $G.$
all a - gro - win` green in the old coun - t - ry.

C. 32
32

B. 32

4. Well early next morning the sailor lad arose
And into Mary`s apron threw a handful of gold
Saying "Take this me dear for the mischief that I`ve done
For tonight I fear I`ve left you with a daughter or a son."

5 "Well if it be a girl child, send her out to nurse,
with gold in her pocket and with silver in her purse,
and if it be a boy child he`ll wear the jacket blue
and go climbing up the rigging like his daddy used to do"

6. Oh come all of you fair maidens, a warning take by me,
Never let a sailor lad an inch above your knee,
For I trusted one and he beguiled me,
He left me with a pair of twins to dangle on me knee