

The Bride's Lament – Sydney Scott's version

Long years have gone since I was young
The flowers they've bloomed and the birds they've sung
A sailor lad and his lovely bride
Were weeping by the ocean tide

Chorus

Tra la la la la la la la
Tra la la la la la la la
A sailor lad and his lovely bride
Were weeping by the ocean tide

'Tis scarce six months since we were wed
But oh-h how the time has fled
But now we must part at the dawning of the day
When the good ship bears my love away

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But now we must part at the dawning of the day
When the good ship bears my love away

Long years have passed and he comes no more
To greet his bride on the lonely shore
The ship went down in the howling of the storm
And the waves enclosed his lifeless form

Tra la la la la la la la
Tra la la la la la la la
The ship went down in the howling of the storm
And the waves enclosed his lifeless form

Now he is free beneath the sea
The mermaids they'll shed tears for me
The mermaids down at the bottom of the sea
Are shedding their sad tears for me

Tra la la la la la la la
Tra la la la la la la la
The mermaids down at the bottom of the sea
Are shedding their sad tears for me

I would that I were sleeping too
Beneath the waves of the ocean blue
My soul to my God and my body to the sea
And dark cruel waves roll over me

Tra la la la la la la la
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My soul to my God and my body to the sea
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