



TEN THOUSAND MILES AWAY

It's all for the life on a gallant ship, With a fair and fave'r in breeze
With a goodly crew and a Captain too To carry me over the seas
To carry me over the seas, me boys, To me true love far away
For I'm taking a trip on a government ship Ten thousand miles away

**And sing blow, you bully boys, blow, A-roaming I will go
I'll stay no more on England's shore or hear the music play
I'm off on the morning train, And won't be back again
For I'm making a trip on a government ship
Ten thousand miles away**

Well me true love she was beautiful, Me true love she was young
Her eyes were like the diamonds bright, And silver was her tongue
And silver was her tongue me boys, As the big ship sailed away
And she said will you remember me ten thousand miles away

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Oh now dark and dismal was the day, When last I saw me Meg
She'd a government band around each hand
And another one around her leg
And another one around her leg, me boys, As the big ship left the bay
And I said that I'd be true to her ten thousand miles away

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Oh I wish I was a boson, Or even a bombardier
I'd build a boat, away I'd float, And straight for me true love steer
And straight for me true love steer, me boys
Where the dancing dolphins play
And the whales and sharks are having their larks ten thousand miles away

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Oh the sun may shine through the London fog, Or the river run right clear
Or the ocean brine might turn to wine, Or I'll forget my beer
Or I'll forget me beer, me boys, Or the landlord's quarter-pay
B'fore I forget me own true Meg ten thousand miles away

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