

# PLEASANT AND DELIGHTFUL

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IT WAS PLEASANT AND DELIGHTFUL ONE MIDSUMMER'S MORN. WHEN THE

5 FIELDS AND THE MEADOWS THEY WERE COVERED WITH CORN. THERE WERE

9 BLACKBIRDS AND THRUSHES THAT SANG ON EVERY GREEN SPRAY. AND THE

13 LARKS THEY SANG MELODIOUS AT THE DAWNING OF THE DAY. AND THE

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17 LARKS THEY SANG MELODIOUS. AND THE LARKS THEY SANG MELODIOUS AND THE

21 LARKS THEY SANG MELODIOUS AT THE DAWNING OF THE DAY.

2. AS A SAILOR AND HIS TRUE LOVE WERE A-WALKING ONE DAY,  
SAID THE SAILOR TO HIS TRUE LOVE, "I'M BOUND FAR AWAY,  
I'M BOUND FOR THE EAST INDIES WHERE THE LOUD CANNONS ROAR.  
I MUST GO AND LEAVE ME NANCY, SHE'S THE GIRL THAT I ADORE."
3. THEN THE RING FROM OFF HER FINGER SHE INSTANTLY DREW  
SAYING, "TAKE THIS, ME DEAREST WILLIAM, AND ME HEART WILL GO TOO."  
AND WHILST HE STOOD EMBRACING HER, TEARS FROM HER EYES FELL,  
SAYING, "MAY I GO ALONG WITH YOU?" - "OH NO, ME LOVE, FAREWELL"
4. SO IT'S FARE YE WELL, ME DEAREST NANCY, I NO LONGER CAN STAY,  
FOR THE TOPSAIL IS HOISTED AND OUR ANCHOR IS WEIGHED,  
AND THE SHIP SHE LAYS WAITING FOR THE NEXT FLOWING TIDE,  
AND IF EVER I RETURN AGAIN, I WILL MAKE YOU MY BRIDE.