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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.