

John Riley

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Traditional English

A fair young maid all in the gar - den

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A strange young man pass - es by,

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Said, "Fair maid, will you mar - ry me?" This then

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A sir was her re - ply.

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"Oh, no, kind sir, I cannot marry thee,
For I've a love who sails all on the seas
He's been gone for seven years
Still no man shall marry me.

"If he's in some battle slain
I will die when the moon doth wane
If he's drowned in the deep salt sea
I'll be true to his memory

He picked her up all in his arms
And kisses gave her one, two, three
Sayin' "Weep no more, my own true love,
I am your long lost John Riley!"

"What if he's in some battle slain?
Or drowned in the deep salt sea?
What if he's found another love
and he and his love both married be?"

And if he's found another love
And he and his love both married be
I wish them health and happiness
Where they dwell across the sea."