The HOLY GROUND

ADIEU, MY FAIR YOUNG MAIDEN
A THOUSAND TIMES ADIEU
WE MUST SAY FAREWELL TO THE HOLY GROUND
AND THE GIRLS THAT WE LOVE TRUE
WE WILL SAIL THE SALT SEA OVER
AND RETURN AGAIN FOR SURE
TO SEEK THE GIRLS WHO WAIT FOR US
IN THE HOLY GROUND ONCE MORE!

FINE GIRL YOU ARE!
YOU'RE THE GIRL I DO ADORE
AND STILL I LIVE IN HOPES TO SEE
THE HOLY GROUND ONCE MORE!

OH THE NIGHT WAS DARK AND STORMY
YOU SCARCE COULD SEE THE MOON
AND OUR GOOD OLD SHIP WAS TOSSED ABOUT
COULD HER END BE COMING SOON?
WITH HER SEAMS AGAPE AND LEAKY
WITH HER RIGGING SMASHED AND TORN
BUT STILL I LIVE IN HOPES TO SEE
THE HOLY GROUND ONCE MORE!