

## One Spring Morning

Akron/Family

It was one morning in the spring  
I went on board to serve the king,  
I left my dearest dear behind,  
Who often times told me her heart was mine.  
When I came back to her father's hall  
Inquiring for my jewel  
Her cruel father, this reply  
Her momma says if you deny  
She has married another man  
A richer man for all his life  
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And he has made her his lawful wife  
O' God curse gold and silver too  
And all false women who won't prove true  
For some will take  
And then will break  
All for the sake of richery  
O' stop young man  
Don't talk too fast  
The fault is great  
But none of mine  
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But none of mine  
Don't speak so hard  
Of the female kind  
If I had gold  
You might have part  
As I have none  
You've gained my heart  
You've gained it all  
With free good will  
So keep my vows  
And hold them still  
Since hard fortune  
Around me frowns  
I'll sail this ocean  
Round and round  
I'll sail this ocean  
Until I die  
I'll quit my ways  
On the mountain high