

## 10,000 Miles Away

Bellowhead

My true love, she was beautiful  
My true love, she was fair  
Her eyes were like the diamonds bright  
And golden was her hair

And golden was her hair, my lads  
As the big ship left the bay  
She said will you remember me  
Ten thousand miles away

And sing blow the winds high-o  
A-roving I will go  
I'll stay no more on England's shore  
For to hear the music play

For I'm off on the morning train  
And I won't be back again  
I'm taking a trip on a Government ship  
Ten thousand miles away

Oh, dark and dismal was the day  
When last I saw my Meg  
She'd a Government band around each hand  
And another one around her leg

And another one around her leg, my lads  
As the big ship sailed away  
I said that I'd be true to her  
Ten thousand miles away

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Oh, the sun may shine through a London fog  
And the river run quite clear  
And the ocean's brine would turn to win  
And I'll forget my beer

And I'll forget my beer, my lads  
And the landlords cannot pay  
Before I'll forget my own dear Meg  
Ten thousand miles away

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