

## Botany Bay

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Farewell to old England forever  
Farewell to me sweetheart as well  
Oh keep me child safe in your arms love  
I need you like no words can tell

Too ra ly too ra ly adity  
Too ra ly too ra ly ay  
Too ra ly too ra ly adity  
Sailing to Botany Bay

The captain that is our commander  
He sails by the stars and the sun  
If e'er well I live I'll return again  
To me darling sweet kisses I'd run.

Too ra ly too ra ly adity  
Too ra ly too ra ly ay  
Too ra ly too ra ly adity  
Sailing to Botany Bay

For seven long years he's transported  
Seven long years and a day  
Oh I wish I were drowned on the ocean bed  
For they've taken my truelove away

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Too ra ly too ra ly ay  
Too ra ly too ra ly adity  
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If I had the wings of a turtle dove  
I'd soar on me pinions and fly  
I'd fly to the arms of me Polly love  
And in her sweet bosom I'd lie.

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