I Used to Be a Sailor

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He wrote his epitaph He wrote his eulogy It said "I think that I can die now For my true love won't come for me" Oh no

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