

Adieu Sweet Lovely Nancy

Adieu, sweet lovely Nancy, ten thousand times adieu,
I'm a-going round the ocean, love, to seek for something new.
Come change your ring with me, dear girl, come change your ring
with me,
For it might be a token of our true love while I am on the sea.

When I am far upon the sea you know not where I am.
Kind letters I will write to you from every foreign land.
The secrets of your heart, dear girl, are the best of my good will,
So let my body be where it might, my heart is with you still.

There's a heavy storm a-rising, see how it comes around,
While we poor sailors are on the sea, a-fighting for the crown.
Our officer commanded us, and him we must obey
Expecting every moment all to get cast away

There are tinkers, tailors, shoemakers, lie snoring in their sleep,
While we poor souls on the ocean wide are a-ploughing through the
deep.
There's nothing to defend us love, nor keep us from the cold
On the ocean wide, where we must bide like jolly sailors bold.

But when the wars are over there'll be peace on every shore,
We'll return to our wives and our families and the girls that we
adore.

We will call for liquor merrily, we will spend our money free,
And when the money it is all gone we'll boldly go to sea.

So, <Repeat verse 1>