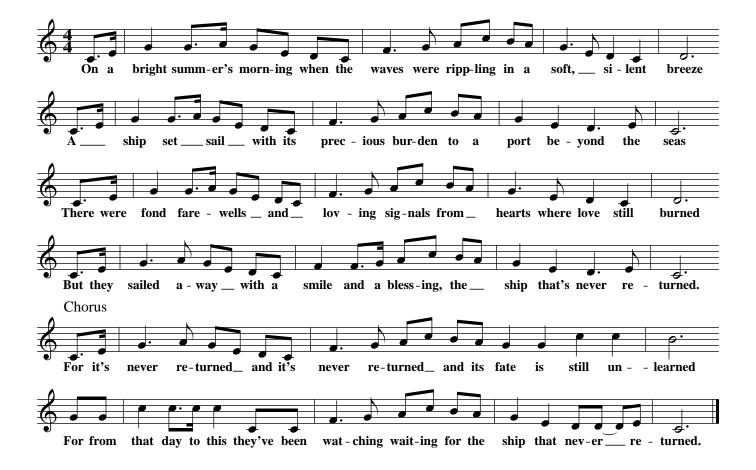
The Ship that Never Returned



- 2. Said a pale-faced boy to his loving mother 'Let me cross the wild wild sea For they say that in a foreign country there is health and wealth for me.' She listened to him well with fond affection though her heart's tears to him yearned But she sent him forth with a mother's blessing in that ship that never returned. Chorus
- 3. 'Only one more trip' said the gallant sailor as he kissed his fond young wife 'Only one more bag of that gold and treasure and we'll settle down for life Yes we'll leave this place for a little cottage and enjoy the wealth we've earned' But she never thought that her love would perish in the ship that never returned. Chorus

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