

Nancy

Fare - well my love - ly Nan - - cy, fare - well my Nan - - cy true

For the rout has come this aft - - er - noon I'd rath - er stay with you

I'd - rath-er stay with you, For the rout has come this aft-er-noon I'd rath-er stay with you

2. I will go unto the corporal and thus to him will say
"I have got a little fancy girl I'd like to take away"
3. "Oh no," replied the corporal, "That will never [swing?]
For you are never allowed in [any camp?] to take a lass within
4. And if my orders you don't obey, I'll have you close confined."
So farewell, my lovely Nancy I must leave you behind
5. And when I'm gone and far away and out of your sight
I will write you letters plenty love, when I leave the Isle of Wight.
6. Oh the drums they shall beat and the fifes shall sweetly play,
For it's through the town called Lymington we'll boldly march away

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