

Beautiful Nancy

(Jimmy and Nancy)

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(b)

met ___ a young ___ sail ___ or all ___ on the high - way He ___ step - ped up be - -

(c) (d)

side ___ her and to ___ her ___ did say "Where ___ are ___ you a - - go ___ ing tell

tell me I pray?"

Variants:

(a) (b) (c) (d)

1. As beautiful Nancy was a-walking one day
She met a young sailor all on the highway.
He stepped up beside her and to her did say
"Where are you a-going, tell me pretty maid?"
2. She said "I am seeking for Jimmy my dear
For I have not seen him about this nine year
Which fill my poor bosom with sorrow and pain
And it's all for the sake of my long absent swain."
3. "O if I could behold him how happy I'd be
I'd never let him go again to plough the salt sea
When I've plenty of gold to keep him on shore
Then why did he go where the wild connsors roar?"
4. Then this young man could no longer forbear
He presently made himself known to his dear
He said "lovely Nancy, I am your lost swain
I'm lately returned from the watery main."
5. O then round each other their arms did entwine
He said "Lovely Nancy, in wedlock we'll join
Bid adieu to the seas, love, we'll settle on shore
There's nothing but death, love, shall part us no more."

