

## The Dark-Eyed Sailor

'Twas of a come - ly young la - dy fair, Was walk - ing out for to take the air,  
She met a sail - - or all by the way, So I paid at - ten - tion \_\_\_\_\_  
So I paid at - - ten - - - tion to hear what he did say.

2. Says William 'Lady, why roam alone?  
The day is gone and the night's come on'  
Said she, while tears from her eyes did fall  
'It's my dark-eyed sailor  
It's my dark-eyed sailor that's prov-ed my downfall'

Source: William Ballinger, aged 80, Gloucester, 1957, collected by Brian Ballinger

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