

A Sailor Courted A Farmer's Daughter

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Variants:

(a) (b)

1. A sailor courted a farmer's daughter
 Who liv-ed near to the Highland land
 It's good many peoples that followed after
 Whose friends and parents could not afford.
 As soon as his mother heard of the story
 Across the ocean she did run
 If you don't forsake this your bride not mother
 I will disown you to be my son.

Source: Mrs Wixey at Buckland. Collected by Cecil Sharp on 6 April 1909.