

## A Sailor Loved a Lass

An Old English Melody [Br]

Set by *Stephen Storace* (1762–1796) [Br]; arranged by *Henry Lane Wilson* (1871–1915) [Br]

**A sailor loved a lass,**  
[ʌ 'seɪ.lə lʌvd ʌ læs]

**And she was fair and kind,**  
[ænd ʃi wɒz feɪr ænd kaɪnd]

But ah! it came to pass  
He went, she stayed behind!

Ever to be true-hearted  
A thousand times they swore;  
They wept, they kissed and parted,  
As many have done before.

Ah! poor unhappy maiden,—  
She yielded to despair,  
But, nothing her grief assuaging,  
She raved and tore her hair!

At length worn out with sorrow,  
Unable to bear her pain,—  
She weds another tomorrow,  
As many wilt do again!

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*Thank you!*

