

Broken Token

Trad arr J Dyer

Tune: J Dyer
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A fair young maid, _____ stood in her gar - den, _____ she was ten - ding her herbs and flo - wers there, _____
 _____ when who should pass by, _____ but a hand - some stran - ger, _____ and he did stop his horse _____ to stare.
 _____ oh pret - ty young maid, _____ if you be wil - ling, _____ leave your gar - den and come a - way with me, _____
 _____ for I have gold and sil - ver in great for - tune _____ and I will share it all with thee.
 Oh you are hand - some sir, _____ you are weal - thy sir, _____ and a fine fine hus band you may be,
 but my heart is ta - en by a - no - ther, _____ my true love who sails a - cross the sea.

2.
Around my neck, there hangs a token
Half of one that once was whole,
And my true love, he took the other,
Across the ocean for to go
3.
He sailed away to find our fortune
And I know he will return by and by
And when he's back, sir, we will be married
And tend this garden side by side.

Chorus

4.
And what if he does find another?
What if he stays in a foreign country?
Or what if he dies out on the ocean?
Will you come and marry me?

5.
Well if he dies then I shall mourn him,
If he lives, then I shall wait for he,
For he is my own true lover,
And I can never marry thee.

Chorus

6.
Around my neck, there hangs a token
Half of one that once was whole
And my true love, she kept the other,
To keep my love burning in her soul
7.
I sailed away to find our fortune,
And now I have returned by and by
And now I'm back, love, we can be married
And tend this garden side by side.

Different chorus:

- Oh you are handsome sir,
You are wealthy sir,
And a fine fine husband you will be,
And now you're back, sir, we will be married
My true love who sails across the sea.
My true love who sails across the sea.