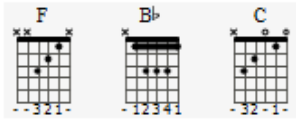


# A-Rovin' (The maid of Amsterdam)

Traditional sea shanty



In Am-ster-dam there lived a maid, mark well what I do  
say. In Am-ster-dam there lived a maid, and she was mis-tress of her trade. I'll  
go no more a-rov-ing with you, fair maid. A-  
rov-ing, a-rov-ing, since roving's been my ru-i-in, I'll  
go no more a-rov-ing with you, fair maid.

I took this fair maid for a walk, mark well what I do say.  
I took this fair maid for a walk, she said, Young man I'd rather talk.  
I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid.

Refrain:

A-Roving, a-roving, since roving's been my rui-in  
I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid.

I put my arm around her waist, mark well what I do say.  
I put my arm around her waist, she said, Young man you're in great haste.  
I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid. -Refrain-

She said that she'd be true to me, mark well what I do say.  
She said that she'd be true to me but spent my money fast and free.  
I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid. -Refrain-

In three weeks' time I was badly bent, mark well what I do say.  
In three weeks' time I was badly bent, and off to sea I sadly went.  
I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid. -Refrain-

Now when I got back home from sea, mark well what I do say.  
Now when I got back home from sea, a soldier had her on his knee.  
I'll go no more a-roving with you, fair maid. -Refrain-

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