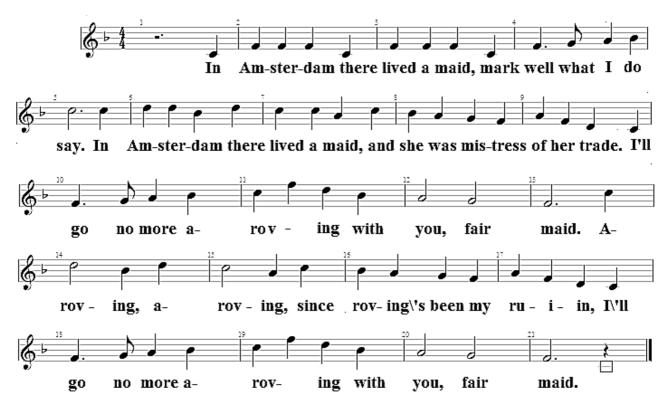
A-Rovin' (The maid of Amsterdam)

Traditional sea shanty



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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