

## *The Jolly SAILOR's Resolution.*

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As I am a Sailor, 'tis very well known,  
 And I've never as yet had a Wife of my own;  
 But now I am resolved to Marry if I can,  
 To show my self a Jolly, Jolly brisk young Man, Man, Man,  
 To show my self a Jolly, Jolly brisk young Man.

Abroad I have been, and since home I am come,  
 My Wages I have took, 'tis a delicate Sum;  
 And now Mistress Hostess begins to flatter me,  
 But I have not forgot her former Cruelty, ty, ty,  
 But I have not forgot her former Cruelty.

Near *Lymehouse* she liv'd, where I formerly us'd,  
 I'll show you in brief how I once was abus'd,  
 After in her House I had quite consumed my store,  
 But kick me if I ever, ever feast her more, more, more,  
 But kick me if I ever, ever feast her more.

I came to her once with abundance of Gold,  
 And as she that beautiful Sight did behold;  
 She said with a Kiss thou art welcome *John* to me,  
 For I have shed a Thousand, Thousand Tears for thee, Thee, thee,  
 For I have shed a Thousand, Thousand Tears for thee.

Her flattering Words I was apt to believe,  
 And then at my Hands she did freely receive;  
 A Ring which she said she would keep for *Johnny's* sake,  
 She wept for Joy as if her very Heart wou'd break: Break, break,  
 She wept for Joy as if her very Heart wou'd break.

We feasted on Dainties and drank of the best,  
 Thought I with my Friends I am happily blest;  
 For Punch, Beer and Brandy they Night and Day did call,  
 And I was honest *Johnny*, *Johnny* pay for all: All, all,  
 And I was honest *Johnny*, *Johnny* pay for all.

They ply'd me so warm, that in troth I may say,  
 That I scarce in a Month knew the Night from the Day;  
 My Hostess I kiss'd, tho' her Husband he was by,  
 For while my Gold and Silver lasted, who but I: I, I,  
 For while my Gold and Silver lasted, who but I.

They said I should Marry their dear Daughter *Kate*,  
 And in Token of Love I presented her strait:  
 With a Chain of Gold, and a rich costly Head,  
 Thus *Johnny, Johnny, Johnny* by the Nose was lead: Lead, lead,  
 Thus *Johnny, Johnny, Johnny* by the Nose was lead.

This Life I did lead for a Month and a Day,  
 And then all my Glory begun to decay:  
 My Money was gone, I quite consum'd my Store,  
 My Hostess told me in a Word, she would not Score, Score, Score,  
 My Hostess told me in a Word, she would not Score.

She frown'd like a Fury, and *Kate* was Coy,  
 A Kiss or a Smile I no more must enjoy,  
 Nay, if that I call'd but for a Mug of Beer,  
 My Hostess she was very Deaf and could not hear, hear, hear,  
 My Hostess she was very Deaf and could not hear.

But that which concern'd me more than the rest,  
 My Money it was gone, and she'd needs have me Prest;  
 Aboard of the Fleet, then I in a Passion flew,  
 And ever since I do abhor the Canting Crew, Crew, Crew,  
 And ever since I do abhor the canting Crew.

Now having replenish'd my Stock once again,  
 My Hostess and Daughter I vow to refrain  
 Their Company quite, and betake my self to a Wife,  
 With whom I hope to live a sober Life, Life, Life,  
 With whom I hope to live a sober Life.

Then in came a Damsel as fresh as a Rose,  
 He gave her a Kiss, and began for to close,  
 In Courting, and said, canst love an honest Tar,  
 Who for this Six or Seven Years has travell'd far, Far, far,  
 Who for this Six or Seven Years has travell'd far.

His offer was noble, his Guineas was good,  
 And therefore the innocent Maid never stood  
 To make a Denial, but granted his Request,  
 And now she's with a jolly Sailor, Sailor blest. Blest, blest,  
 And now she's with a jolly Sailor, Sailor blest.