

## Ten thousand miles away

It's all for the life on a gallant ship  
With a fair and fave'rin breeze  
With a goodly crew and a Captain too  
To carry me over the seas  
To carry me over the seas, me boys  
To me true love far away  
For I'm taking a trip on a government ship  
Ten thousand miles away

**And sing blow, you bully boys, blow  
A-roaming I will go  
I'll stay no more on England's shore or hear the music play  
I'm off on the morning train  
And won't be back again  
For I'm making a trip on a government ship  
Ten thousand miles away**

Well me true love she was beautiful  
Me true love the was young  
Her eyes were like the diamonds bright  
And silver was her tongue  
And silver was her tongue me boys  
As the big ship sailed away  
And she said will you remember me ten thousand miles away

**ch**

Oh now dark and dismal was the day  
When last I saw me Meg  
She'd a government band around each hand  
And another one around her leg  
And another one around her leg, me boys  
As the big ship left the bay  
And I said that I'd be true to her ten thousand miles away

**ch**

Oh I wish I was a boson  
Or even a bombardier  
I'd build a boat, away I'd float  
And straight for me true love steer  
And straight for me true love steer, me boys  
Where the dancing dolphins play  
And the whales and sharks are having their larks  
Ten thousand miles away

**ch**

Oh the sun may shine through the London fog  
Or the river run right clear  
Or the ocean brine might turn to wine  
Or I'll forget my beer  
Or I'll forget me beer, me boys  
Or the landlord's quarter-pay  
B'fore I forget me own true Meg  
Ten thousand miles away

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