

## THE GOLDEN VANITY

C C G C  
IT WAS THE TALLEST SHIP COME TO THE NORFOLK KEY  
C C F C  
AND THE NAME OF THE SHIP WAS THE GOLDEN VANITY  
C F G C  
AND IT SAILED UPON THE LOWLAND, THE LOWLAND, THE LOWLAND  
F G C  
SAILED UPON THE LOWLAND SEA.

C C G C  
AND THE OWNER OF THE SHIP WAS AS PROUD AS HE COULD BE  
C C F C  
AS HE STOOD UPON THE DECK IN HIS GOLDEN FINERY  
C F G C F G  
THERE UPON THE LOWLAND, LOWLAND, LOW; SAILED UPON THE LOWLAND SEA

C C G C  
AND THE PEOPLE STOOD AND WATCHED FROM THE CROWDED THOROUGHFARE  
C C F C  
AND AMONG THEM WAS A MAIDEN WITH SUNLIGHT IN HER HAIR  
C F G C  
AND THE OWNER TREMBLED SORELY TO SEE HER STANDING THERE  
G G C  
THERE BESIDE THE LOWLAND SEA

C C G C  
SAID THE OWNER TO THE CAPTAIN, "GET YOU INLAND, I IMPLORE"  
C C F C  
I WISH TO GO SAILING WITH THAT MAIDEN ON THE SHORE  
C F G C  
SAID THE CAPTAIN TO THE YOUNG MAN, "BUT YOU'VE NEVER SAILED BEFORE."  
G G C  
SAILED UPON THE LOWLAND SEA.

C C G C  
BUT THE CAPTAIN HE DEPARTED AND THE YOUNG MAN TENDERLY  
C C F C  
CALLED OUT TO THE MAIDEN, "OH WON'T YOU SAIL WITH ME  
C F G C  
FOR THE SUNBEAMS THEY ARE DANCING ON THE BRIGHT BLUE SEA  
G G C  
DANCING ON THE LOWLAND SEA.

[break - one verse]

C C G C  
SHE STEPPED ABOARD THE BOAT SO FANCY AND SO FINE  
C C G C  
HE HOISTED UP THE MAINSAIL AND HE LET GO THE LINE  
C F G C  
SO HANDSOME AT THE RUDDER HE STEERED HER OUT TO SEA  
G G C  
OUT UPON THE LOWLAND SEA

THE WIND CAME UP AND BLEW THEM ON TO THAT ROCKY COAST  
AND IT BROKE BENEATH THE POUNDING EVERY PLANK AND EVERY POST  
THE VANITY IT MOANED AND SOON GAVE UP THE GHOST  
THERE UPON THE LOWLAND SEA

BOTH LOVERS THEY WERE WASHED TO SHORE BOTH SOAKED TO THE SKIN  
AND THERE EMBRACED EACH OTHER AS THE MIGHTY WAVES ROLLED IN  
FAREWELL TO THE VANITY NOW TRUE LOVE CAN BEGIN  
THERE UPON THE LOWLAND SEA

NOT EVERY LOUSY SAILOR WHO VENTURES ON THE SEA  
IS DROWNED FOR HIS TROUBLES; GOOD NEWS FOR YOU AND ME  
WE ARE SAILING ON THE LOWLAND LOWLAND LOW  
WE'RE SAILING ON THE LOWLAND SEA

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