

THEY SAILED AWAY

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A **Bm**
THEY SAILED AWAY IN A GALLANT BARK
Em - D A
ROY NEAL AND HIS FAIR YOUNG BRIDE
A Bm
THEY HAD VENTURED ALL IN THAT BOUNDING SHIP
Em A
THAT DANCED ON THE SILVERY TIDE
C# Dm7
ROY NEAL HE CLASPED HIS WEeping BRIDE,
C# - F#m C# - C#m7
AND HE KISSED THE TEARS AWAY
A Bm
AND HE WATCHED THE SHORE REcede FROM SIGHT
Em A
OF HIS OWN SWEET DUBLIN BAY

A Bm
THREE DAYS THEY SAILED WHEN A STORM AROSE
Em - D A
AND THE LIGHTNING SWEPT THE DEEP
A Bm
WHEN THE THUNDER CRASH BROKE THE SHORT REPOSE
Em A
OF THE WEARY SEA BOYS' SLEEP
C# Dm7
ROY NEAL HE CLASPED HIS WEeping BRIDE,
C# - F#m C# - C#m7
AND HE KISSED THE TEARS AWAY
A Bm
"OH LOVE, 'Twas A FEARFUL HOUR," HE CRIED,
Em A
"WHEN WE LEFT SWEET DUBLIN BAY."

A Bm
ON THE CROWDED DECK OF THAT DOOM-ED SHIP
Em - D A
SOME FELL IN THEIR MEEK DESPAIR
A Bm
BUT SOME MORE CALM WITH A HOLIER LIP
Em A
SOUGHT THE GOD OF THE STORM IN PRAYER
C# Dm7
"SHE HAS STRUCK ON A ROCK," THE SEAMEN CRIED,
C# - F#m C# - C#m7
IN THE BREATH OF THEIR WILD DISMAY
A Bm
AND THAT SHIP WENT DOWN WITH THAT FAIR YOUNG BRIDE
Em A
THAT SAILED FROM DUBLIN BAY

