

The Bold Privateer

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Singer: Jane Gulliver

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1. “Farewell my dearest Polly, since you and I must part,
And in the raging of the seas I'll splunge my aching heart.
My ship she lays a-waiting, so fare-you-well, my dear,
So I'm just a-going on board of the Bold Privateer,
My ship she lays a-waiting, so fare-you-well, my dear,
So I'm just a-going on board of the Bold Privateer.”

2. She said, “My dearest Jimmy, I hope you will forbear,
And do not leave your Polly in grief and despair,
You had better stop at home with the girl you love so dear,
Than venture your sweet life on the Bold Privateer,
You had better stop at home with the girl you love so dear,
Than venture your sweet life on the Bold Privateer”

3. “You know, my dearest Polly, your friends do me dislike,
Besides you have two brothers will take away my life.
So from them I must wander, myself for to get clear,
So I'm just a-going on board of the Bold Privateer
So from them I must wander, myself for to get clear,
So I'm just a-going on board of the Bold Privateer

4. And when the war is over, if heaven spares my life,
Oh! Soon I will return to my sweetheart and my wife,
And soon I will get married to my charming Polly dear,
And for ever bid adieu to the Bold Privateer,
And soon I will get married to my charming Polly dear,
And for ever bid adieu to the Bold Privateer.”