

Jack-A-Roe | Am / | C /// | E /// |
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Verse 1 **There was a wealthy merchant**, in London he did dwell
 He had a beautiful daughter, the truth to you we'll tell, Oh the truth to you we'll tell.

Verse 2 **She had sweethearts a plenty**, and men of high degree
 But none but Jack the sailor, her true love ever be, Oh her true love ever be.

Verse 3 **Jack he's gone a sailing**, with trouble on his mind
 He's left his native country and his darling girl behind, Oh his darling girl behind.

Lead

Verse 4 **She went down to a tailor shop** and dressed in man's array
 She climbed on board a vessel to convey herself away, Oh convey herself away.

Verse 5 **Before you get on board sir**, your name we'd like to know
 She smiled on her countenance, they called me Jack-A-Roe,
 Oh they called me Jack-A-Roe

Verse 6 **I see your waist is slender**, your fingers they are small
 Your cheeks too red and rosy to face the cannonball, Oh to face the cannonball.

Verse 7 **I know my waist's slender**, my fingers they are small
 But it would not make me tremble to see ten thousand fall,
 Oh to see ten thousand fall

Lead

Verse 8 **The war soon being over** she went and looked around
 Among the dead and wounded her darling boy she found,
 Oh her darling boy she found.

Verse 9 **She picked him up on in her arms** and carried him to the town
 She sent for a physician to quickly heal his wounds, Oh to quickly heal his wounds.

Verse 10 **This couple they got married** so well they did agree
 This couple they got married so why not you and me? Oh why not you and me?
 Oh why not you and me?

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