

1. Jack the Sailor

Text: Traditional

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

MELODY
(Tenors & Baritones)

TENORS

BASSES

PIANO
(optional)

Allegretto

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is my love - ly Nan - cy? I now am safe re - turned to thee, My

There I be - held a maid,
I'm now re - turned to thee,

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fa - ther she was talk - ing. She said: "My true love's come on shore, He's the heart's de - light and fan - cy!" Five hun - dred guin - eas in bright gold Up -

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on - ly lad I do a - dore, And I will go on board once more, To - on the ta - ble down he told, And swept them in her a - pron fold. "Take And I will on in her And swept in her

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mf 20

see my hand-some sail-or." 2. "Here are five hun-dred guin-eas bright, Six hun-dred more I'll
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leave you. Be - side, my dear, you are too young, And sail-ors have a_ flatt'ring tongue, So
have her! For since you've part-ed_ with your store, And you each oth - er_ do a - dore, My

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2nd time rall.

quit my pres - ence and be - gone, If you wed with a tar - ry_ sail - or?
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2. We Be Three Poor Mariners

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Old English Song arranged by
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TENOR I *mf*

1. We be three poor mar-in-ers, And new - ly come from sea; We
2. We care not for those mar-tial men, That do our state dis - dain; But

TENOR II *mf*

1. We be three poor mar-in-ers, And new - ly come from sea; We
2. We care not for those mar-tial men, That do our state dis - dain; But

BASS *mf*

1. We be three poor mar-in-ers, And new - ly come from sea; We
2. We care not for those mar-tial men, That do our state dis - dain; But

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spend our lives in jeo - pard-y While oth - ers live at ease.
we care for the mer - chant men, Who do our state main - tain.

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Shall we go dance the round? Shall we go dance the round, the round, the round? And

Shall we go dance the round? Shall we go dance the round, the round, the round? And

Shall we go dance the round, the round, the round? Shall we go dance the round? And

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he that is a bul - ly boy, Come pledge we on this ground, a - ground, a - ground.

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