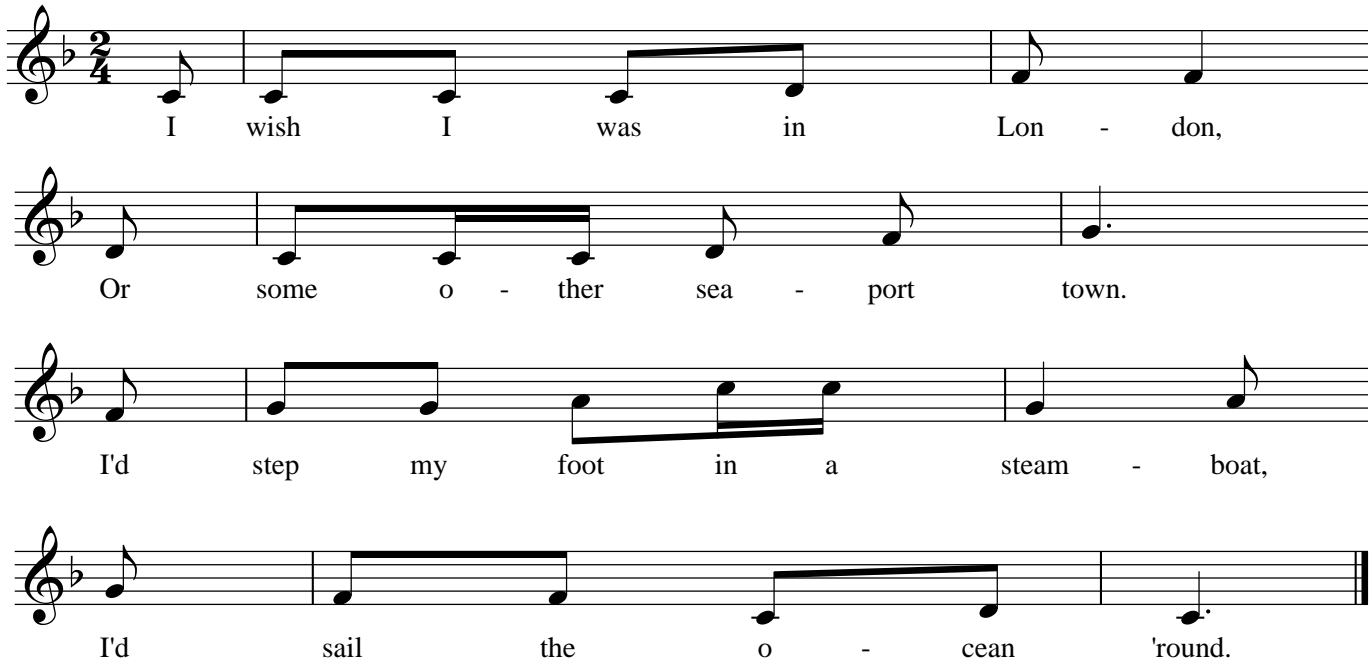


Handsome Molly

Informant/Performer:
Frank Proffitt
Reese, NC, 1962

Source:
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I wish I was in Lon - don,
Or some o - ther sea - port town.
I'd step my foot in a steam - boat,
I'd sail the o - cean 'round.

With banjo accompaniment

2. While a-sailing around the ocean
A-sailing around the sea,
I'd think of handsome Molly
Wherever she might be.
3. She rode to church a-Sunday,
She passed me on by;
I saw her mind was a-changing
By the way she rolled her eye.
4. Don't you remember, Molly
When you gave me your right hand?
You said that if you ever married,
That I'd be the man.
5. Now you've broke your promise,
Go marry who you please;
While my poor heart is aching,
Here lie at your ease.
6. Her hair was black as a raven,
Her eyes as black as a crow.
Her cheeks were like lilies
That in the morning grow.
7. If I was in London
Or some seaport town
I'd step my foot in a steamboat,
I'd sail the ocean 'round.